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Call on Germany to Pay 226,000,000 Gold Marks Spread Over 42 Years

Announced the Allies Have Agreed on Plans for Reparation

Twelve Per Cent. Tax on Country's Exports Additional — Discount for Prompt Payment, Provision for Forcing Compliance if Dilatory.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The Allied supreme council today approved the German reparations plan drafted by its special committee last night.

Germany would be required to pay 226,000,000,000 gold marks in forty-two instalments would be 2,000,000,000 marks; the next three 3,000,000,000, the next three, 4,000,000,000; the next three, 5,000,000,000 and the next thirty-one 6,000,000,000 each.

In addition, Germany would be required to pay a 12 per cent tax on her exports, this tax, calculated on the basis of German exports in 1913, would total a little more than 1,500,000,000 gold marks. The plan would place the task of collecting the tax on the Allied reparations committee.

It is understood that for the purpose of inducing Germany to pay off her reparations debt as rapidly as possible, she would be allowed discounts on her annual payments. These would be fixed at eight per cent the first two years, six per cent. the two following and five per cent. the remaining thirty-eight years.

As a guarantee against Germany defaulting the committee recommended that in such an event German customs might be seized and new or increased taxes be imposed without prejudice to any measure the Allies might take if this plan proved inadequate.

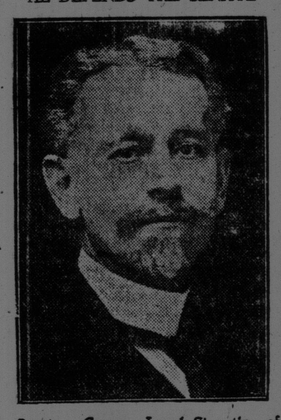
Finally, Germany would be forbidden to contract any foreign loan without permission from the reparations commission.

The plan will be signed when the council meets this afternoon. It will be communicated to the Germans in a few days and they will be invited to a conference on Feb. 28 to consider the terms. In the meantime the Brussels council of economic experts will resume its sessions on Feb. 7.

The penalties provided in the reparations plans are in general the same as under the treaty of Versailles, including both military and economic measures.

The total of 226,000,000,000 gold marks of German reparation payments called for by the plan would equal approximately $56,000,000,000 of normal exchange rates.

HE DEFENDS THE SENATE



Senator George Lynch-Staunton of Hamilton, in a recent address in Toronto defended the senate as an essential part of the Canadian government.

W. H. TRUEMAN FOR BREAK FROM PRIVY COUNCIL

Former St. John Lawyer Takes Part in Manitoba Bar Association Discussion.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Absolute independence for Canada in matters of litigation, and the abolition of the appeal to the privy council, which that involves, were discussed yesterday at the annual meeting of the Manitoba bar association. There was some conflict of opinion. J. B. Coyne, K. C., and W. T. Trueman, K. C., were strongly in favor, and C. P. Wilson, K. C., expressed the view that there would in practice be no appeals to the Privy Council of the strength of the Supreme Court of Canada were increased.

S. J. Rothwell, K. C., Dauphin, was absolutely opposed to the movement. President Edward Anderson, K. C., also expressed himself as strongly in opposition. No decision was reached by the association, which arranged to call a special meeting for the further discussion of the question.

Chief Justice Perdue was returned honorary president and Mr. Anderson was elected president for another year.

RESTIGOUCHE CASE AND THE LEGISLATURE

(Canadian Press)

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 29—Either the hearing of the Restigouche election case, fixed by Mr. Justice Barry for February 16 must be postponed or else the provincial legislature's session cannot be opened on February 24 or March 3. Both Mr. Justice Barry and the attorney-general's department this morning confirmed the report that there would have to be a change made in one programme or the other. An election petition trial cannot commence within twenty days of the opening of a session of the legislature nor can such a trial proceed within three weeks of the close of a session.

Premier Foster has said that, if necessary, the opening of the legislature will be postponed until a date in March which will permit the trial to go on and Dr. T. C. Allen, deputy attorney-general, said that under the circumstances Thursday, March 10, was probably the earliest date at which the legislature would be summoned.

"If the opening of the legislature is fixed for either of the dates which have been mentioned," said Mr. Justice Barry, "it will be necessary for me to adjourn the trial of the election petition until at least three weeks after the close of the session. In that event I presume the sitting members would take their seats for the session."

BAPTISTS' REQUESTS

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 29—The Baptist Union of Western Canada has forwarded a petition to Premier Meighen, asking that bonded liquor warehouses be closed and their stocks removed from the provinces which have, by their own vote, become dry.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, Jan. 29—Sterling exchange firm. Demand, 3.85 3-4; Cables, 3.86½. Canadian dollars 10 3-4 per cent discount.

RIVER PHILLIP FIRE.

Oxford, N. S., Jan. 29.—Fire destroyed the residence of Kenneth Matheson at River Phillip on Thursday. The house was built fifty years ago, and was one of the finest of the vicinity.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 29—Opening: Wheat, March $1.62, May $1.51. Corn May 65 3-4. July 67 3-4; oats, May 32 1-8, July 42 1-2.

LOCAL NEWS

BOYS IN LEAD.

Seven marriages were solemnized in the city during the last week. For the same period there were twenty-two births—twelve boys and ten girls.

DEATH OF CHILD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsay, 100 City Road, will regret to hear of the death of their infant son, Harry, which took place today. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from his parents' residence.

ELECTRICAL EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for electrical licenses in the city were carried out by Barry Wilson, city electrician, at city hall last evening. Three applicants took the exams. One for master employing failed; another for journeyman failed and one for journeyman passed. Licenses were granted to three others on application with the necessary credentials of service.

NOVELTY SHOWER

Miss Hattie Lambert was taken by surprise at her home in Sydney street last evening when the ladies of the retail millinery department of M. R. A. Ltd., and friends, tendered her a novelty shower in honor of her approaching marriage. During the evening on behalf of the department staff, Miss Creagan presented to Miss Lambert a chest of silver with good wishes for her future happiness. A musical evening was enjoyed and refreshments served.

IN THE MARKET.

In the city market this morning the following prices were quoted: Beef, 20c. to 35c.; lamb, 18c. to 40c.; veal, 18c. to 40c.; pork, 35c.; ham and bacon, 45c.; chicken, 70c.; fowl, 55c.; butter, 50c. to 70c.; eggs, 75c. to 80c.; potatoes, 55c.; turnips, 25c.; parsnips, 60c.; carrots, 55c.; beets, 55c.; apples, 45c. to 65c. a peck; celery, 25c. to 30c.; mint and parsley, 5c.; rabbits, 30c. to 40c. a pair; lettuce, 8c.; cabbage, 7c.; squash, 7c. a pound, and cranberries, 30c. a quart.

DEATH OF HARRY TAYLOR.

The death of Harry Taylor took place this morning in the General Public Hospital after an illness of three weeks following an operation. He was forty-two years of age, and was a native of England. He came to St. John eight years ago and had made many friends here, who will regret to hear of his death. He was a man who was liked by all who had any dealings with him and he will be missed by a large circle of friends and business associates. He was the proprietor of the St. John Bakery, 19 Hammond street, and was one of the founders and charter members of the New Brunswick Lodge, Sons of England. Besides his wife, he leaves four sons. John, Albert, Arthur and Harry, and four daughters, Alice, Florence, Helen and Elizabeth, all of this city. A brother, Alfred of this city, also survives, besides several brothers and sisters in England. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from his late residence, 19 Hammond street.

MOVES ADDRESS TO SPEECH

K. K. Homuth, U. F. O., member of the Ontario Legislature for Waterloo, who moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

MEANS BIG CUT IN THE PAY ROLLS

Working Out Problem of Making the Railways in the U. S. Pay.

Chicago, Jan. 29—Members of the labor committee of the American Association of Railway Executives, in conference here on plans to reduce expenses of the railroads, are expected to announce their decision on Monday. It was said that an appeal to the public for support in their efforts to reduce expenses by cutting wages and operating forces, along with other economics, is to be issued.

The railroad executives are agreed, it is said, that operating expenses of the railroads of the United States must be reduced between $400,000,000 and $500,000,000 to permit the roads to earn fair dividends under the increased rates. All but about $150,000,000 of this saving, the labor committee agreed, must be secured by retrenchment in the payrolls.

GASPE MEN WERE STORM BOUND

Held Two Days and Nights on Train and Are After the Management.

Quebec, Jan. 29—At four o'clock this morning thirty weary travelers hailing from the Gaspe coast, crossed over to Quebec. They were a mixed group of business men interested in the industrial life of Gaspe. They left their homes last Tuesday, destined for Matapedia to board the ocean limited en route to Quebec and Montreal. A snow storm was brewing at the time and it blocked a freight train on the line between Cascapedia and Mari, holding up the passenger train consisting of three cars with about one hundred passengers, for two days and two nights.

The passengers sent a complaint to the management and it is now being investigated.

They loudly deplored the condition of transportation on the road, which they say has been a great hinderance to the industrial progress of the coast. One of the travelers, a prominent business man, said that the mail service was a crying shame. He had received two mails in fourteen days.

MUST RUSH GRAND TRUNK ARBITRATION

Ottawa, Jan. 29—The government has served notice on both parties to the Grand Trunk arbitration that their work must be completed at once. The delay in reaching a decision has greatly hampered the work of co-ordinating the various roads into national system.

POLICE COURT

If central police station continues to be as popular as it was last night it will be necessary to have an assistant night deskman and one or two more attendants. Last night twenty-five protectionists of various nationalists sought rest there and this morning they were sent out again.

Harold Simon, Arthur David and Albert H. Cairns, were before the police court this morning charged with being stowaways on board the S. S. Canadian Importer. They were remanded until the steamer sails. One of the men said he came from Sackville, N. B., but when he was questioned he said he did not know anything about the town or any of the prominent citizens there.

Two men charged with drunkness pleaded guilty and were remanded.

PNEUMATIC BREAKWATER.

Montreal, Jan. 29. — A pneumatic breakwater, which annihilates the enormous force of angry seas, has been invented, says the Financial Times.

It consists of a pipe or hose laid on the sea floor and fitted at intervals with patent valves, through which a series of compressed air bubbles is blown into the underbody of the waves. The invention has been tried out with marked success on the Pacific coast.

RACES POSTPONED.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 29—Yesterday's ice races were postponed owing to a wet track.

THINK PEAK IN FREDERICTON RENTS REACHED

Housing Situation in Capital —Hay $22; Beef Eight Cents—J. A. McFarlane Dead.

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 29—It is generally conceded by property owner and their agents in Fredericton that the peak of rents has been reached. This does not mean that there will not still be increases in rents for there are many dwellings and other properties which have not yet reached their full rent value but high rents are not likely to go higher. On the other hand there is little prospect of a reduction in rents, except properties which are not very desirable. The chief factor in keeping rents up is the high valuation for assessment purposes placed last year by the board of assessors. This was made necessary by the steadily mounting civic expenditure.

The demand for rentable houses of good class continues steady, but is not so keen as a few months ago. Nevertheless no houses are expected to remain vacant.

The general conditions will produce activity in building next Summer as many persons have been waiting several years to invest money in dwellings for themselves or tenants, labor and other conditions making it inadvisable to spend, until the present year.

In the country market today hay was as low as $22 a ton, and beef as low as eight cents a pound.

John A. McFarlane died last night at the home of his nephew, Alex. McFarlane, Kingsclear, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Horatio M. Till died on Friday at her home in Geary, aged seventy-seven, after a week's illness with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters, William E. Till of Geary, Mrs. Frank Wood of French Lake, David Till and Mrs. Marshall Foss of Niagara Falls, Ont.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION IN YORK FEB. 12

Get Ready for By-Election Made Necessary by Death of Colonel McLeod.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 29—A meeting of the executive of the York-Sunbury Liberal Conservative Association was held yesterday afternoon at the office of C. D. Richards, M. L. A., the secretary. Arrangements were made for a party convention in preparation for a by-election as a result of the death of Colonel H. McLeod, M.P.

The convention will be held in Fredericton on Feb. 12. John D. Palmer, president of the York-Sunbury Liberal Conservative Association, presided and a committee was named to prepare a resolution to be forwarded to Col. McLeod's family expressing condolence.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A low area of increasing intensity is centered this morning over the State of Oklahoma, while the pressure is rising rapidly and the weather turning much colder with light snowfalls in the Canadian northwest. Fair, milder weather prevails in eastern Canada.

Showers or Snowfall.

Maritime—Mostly cloudy and easterly winds; moderating temperature today; Sunday, easterly winds, cloudy with light showers or snowfalls by night.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and comparatively mild today. Sunday, northeast winds with snow by night.

New England—Rain or snow probably late tonight and Sunday. Somewhat warmer tonight. Fresh east and southeast winds.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Temperatures:

	8 a. m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Prince Rupert	32	40	32
Victoria	40	44	40
Kamloops	20	36	18
Calgary	*8	12	*8
Edmonton	*16	0	*18
Prince Albert	*4	4	*4
Winnipeg	*2	26	*2
White River	26	28	24
Sault Ste. Marie	30	36	30
Toronto	27	37	26
Kingston	28	32	24
Ottawa	16	26	16
Montreal	8	24	8
Quebec	12	16	4
St. John, N. B.	12	16	4
Halifax	12	26	4
St. John's, Nfld.	10	28	4
Detroit	8	22	4
New York	30	40	30

*Below zero.

FIRST QUEEN TO GET DEGREE AT OXFORD

Quite recently Oxford University was given the right to confer degrees upon women. Queen Mary was asked and consented to accept the honorary degree of Doctor of Common Laws, which will be conferred upon her in March.

U. S. SPORTSMEN THINK HIGHLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

L. A. Gagnon Finds That They Know Us Better in New York Than in Maine.

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Jan 29—L. A. Gagnon, chief game warden, has returned from the United States, where he attended the National Convention of the American Game Protection and Propagation Association. Chief Game Commissioner Belleisle of Quebec was the only other Canadian official in attendance.

Mr. Gagnon met many sportsmen who had hunted moose in New Brunswick and found there was no tendency to dispute New Brunswick's claim to be the best moose hunting territory on the continent. He also attended a convention of the Game Protective Association of Maine.

He was surprised to learn that New Brunswick as a big game country was better known at the large New York convention than in Maine. The Maine people were surprised to learn of the numbers of moose and dear in this province and also of many features of the game laws of New Brunswick. Some of these may be adopted in Maine.

CAMPBELLTON CURLERS WIN IN QUEBEC MATCH

Quebec, Jan. 29—Results of yesterday's competitions in the Quebec bonspeil in which New Brunswick rinks participated, follows:—

Afternoon games.

Holt Renfrew cup:—

Campbellton No. 1. A. McLellan Skip.....14	Victoria No. 16 A. Colloy, Skip..... 4
Victoria No. 17 H. McGreevy Skip..... 6	Campbellton No. 2. R. K. Shives Skip..... 5
Victoria No. 18 F. W. Smith Skip.....11	Chatham, N. B. 1. R. W. Snowball Skip.....10

Evening Games.

Campbellton No. 1 A. McLellan Skip.....17	Victoria No. 17 H. McGreevy Skip.....13

Campbellton won by four points.

The senator and challenge cups were won respectively by Ormstown, Que., and Heather Club, Montreal, by scores of 11 to 10, and 27 to 24.

SAUVE STILL IS AFTER MARTIN

Quebec, Jan. 29.—Arthur Sauve, M. L. A., has addressed a letter to Hon. A. Turgeon, speaker of the legislative council, again asking the privilege of replying to Mayor Martin of Montreal before his colleagues in the legislative council.

Mr. Sauve says: "In addition to the answer which I will give to his statements of the other day, I will prove that in order to attempt to justify his nomination as legislative councillor, Mr. Martin has, from his seat in your chamber, lied, and was a renegade to his word. I will cite a document bearing the signature of Mr. Martin himself, and in which the legislative council is denounced as a body composed of schemers, often with contempt for justice, that is unforthy of confidence and deserves to be abolished, and that he (Martin) would demand its abolition if he became a member of it."

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "do you believe in enterprise as a desirable quality in a man?"

"Well," said Hiram, "if he's got a hide like one o' them there rhinoceroses I'd say let him go to it. But you know what happens. S'pose I started somethin' out to the Settlement an' made a dollar. You'd hear a holler from one end to t'other o' the hull place. The'd be some folks that 'ud want to know what right I hed to make money. The'd be others that 'ud say the' must be somethin' crooked about it. The'd be some that 'ud want to dig right in an' undermine me, so's they could git their hooks in. I'd soon begin to wonder why folks looked at me as if I hed horns or somethin'. If I didn't mind that kind o' thing, an' was willin' to go on bein' enterprisin' an' make some more money, I'd run up agin a lawsuit or be ast to pay everybody's else's taxes, an' run all the local institooshuns. Was you thinkin' o' showin' some signs of enterprise?"

"Well," said the reporter, "I did think of it. There are lots of things that might be done."

"I know," said Hiram, "but it's a lot easier to set on the fence an' chaw tobacker—an' holler to everybody, to come an' throw things at the critter that's tryin' to git somethin' done. If you want to be reel happy I think you better take a chaw an' git up on the fence—yes, sir."

HEAVY LOSS IN WINNIPEG FIRE

Winnipeg, Jan. 29—Loss estimated in the neighborhood of $100,000 was sustained by firms occupying space in the old Stovel building, as the result of fire last evening.

Silks Limited, which carried stock approximately valued at about $200,000, will be the principal losers. The fire scarcely touched their stock owing to the prompt action of the fire department, but smoke and water played havoc with the valuable lines in the store.

Broadway Garments, Limited, suffered exclusively from damage by smoke. The third floor is occupied by the Hayden Manufacturing Company, and the fourth by the New York Cap Company.

FINE OF $1,000

Spotter Testifies to "Street Parade" Into Liquor Warehouse.

Saskatoon, Jan. 29—The Lee Wine Company, whose $150,000 stock was confiscated by prohibition enforcement forces last week, was yesterday found guilty of keeping liquor for sale within the province of Saskatchewan and was fined $1,000 and costs.

A "spotter" for the Saskatchewan liquor commission testified that so many had gone in and out of the export warehouse one morning that he thought there was a "street parade." It is understood the conviction will be carried to the court of appeals.

WEDDING OF MISS GREEN IN BOSTON ON THURSDAY

A wedding of much interest to a large circle of friends in this city and throughout the province was solemnized in Boston on Thursday evening when Miss Amelia Muriel Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green, 171 Princess street, was united in marriage to I. A. Wyner. The ceremony was performed in the Copley Plaz Hotel, by one of the principal rabbis of the Reform Synagogue in Boston. The hotel parlor was appropriately decorated for the occasion and the bride was beautifully attired in a becoming costume. After the ceremony an elaborate reception was carried out and a wedding supper was served to about seventy-five guests. Many beautiful and costly presents were received. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Wyner will reside in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and daughter, Miss Alice, were present at the wedding and Mr. Green arrived home on the Boston train at noon today. Mrs. Green and Miss Green will remain in Boston a few days.

LABOR MATTERS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, N. S. Jan. 29—A per capita tax to meet the cost of introducing legislation in the provincial legislature was decided upon at the closing session of the Independant Labor Party Convention. Steps were also taken to affiliate all the labor locals throughout the province with the central organization. The question of a provincial labor press was deferred until the annual meeting in April with the understanding that in the meantime the various locals would passe upon the project.

DEATH OF RUSSIAN PRINCE, NOTED AS A REVOLUTIONARY LEADER

London, Jan. 29.—Prince Peter Alexevich Kropotkin, Russian geographer, author and revolutionary leader, is dead in Moscow, says a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

OUT RABBIT HUNTING; BOY SHOOTS FATHER.

Oxford, N. S., Jan. 29.—Abner Mayne of East Hansford was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon by his twelve year old son while hunting rabbits in the wods near his home. He is in a serious condition.

ENCYCLICAL FOR PEACE OF WORLD

Must Be Based on Tranquility of the Soul

Deplores Contest Between Proletariat and Rich, Immodesty of Women's Dress and Modern Dancing.

Rome, Jan. 29.—Pope Benedict, on the occasion of the seventh centenary of the federation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, addressed an encyclical yesterday to all bishops throughout the world which calls on all mankind to work for world peace and Christian reconciliation, invoking especially the assistance of all "children of Christian peace and those belonging to the third order."

"True peace," says the encyclical, "is impossible unless it is based on the tranquility of the soul. Therefore, Christian virtue is necessary. Tertiaries must diffuse Christian spirit and oppose the two worst contemporary evils, namely, the insatiable avidity to possess worldly goods and the unquenchable thirst for pleasure. These evils show themselves in perpetual contest between the proletariat and the rich, as well as in immodesty of women's dress and modern dancing.

"Let men follow St. Francis of Assisi, whose constant desire was to make himself Christ-like in poverty, humility and self-sacrifice. Let women be convinced that they cannot better acquire merit towards the church and their mother country than by working for the correction of corrupt customs."

The pontiff recapitulates the history of the foundation of the third order emphasizing that St. Francis of Assisi especially wished that tertiaries distinguish themselves by brotherly love. This evangelical precept, says the encyclical, which was so useful amidst the civil discord of the Franciscan epoch, was a source of inspiration to Pope Benedict, when the whole world was ravaged in the late war and moves him to sorrow when very grave internal discords perturb so many countries.

The pontiff concluded by urging the bishops to increase as well as to revive associations of tertiaries throughout the world and calls attention to the fact that he himself is enrolled.

GORMAN WON THE 220 AND THE 440

Second in Half Mile and Mile and Half and Third in Two Miles—Garnett Second in His Race.

Montreal, Jan. 29—In the Canadian amateur speed skating championships held last night at the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association grounds, Charles Gorman, of St. John, was first in his heat in the 220 yards and the 440 yards. His time for the sprints was 21 1-5 seconds and 42 seconds, among the best performances of the evening. Gorman was second in his heat in the half mile and mile, and third in his heat in the two miles. Frank Garnett of St. John was second in his heat in the 250 yards. The finals will be skated this afternoon.

NOW IS HIKING IT BY HIMSELF

Burkman's Partner Leaves Him—Has Reached Hampton.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—Chas. Burkman, who set out on January 17, with Sid Carr, to walk from Halifax to Vancouver, and who is now making the tramp by himself, Carr having left him to return to Halifax by train following a dispute, in a despatch to the Halifax Herold from Hampton, N. B., says he is in fine condition and will "push along with no hindrance now." He says he will not quit.

It was announced here this morning that $500 had been subscribed by Halifax sportsmen and deposited with the Halifax Herald, to be wired Burkman if he reaches Vancouver on foot within six months.

NO SENATE VOTE LIKELY ON FORDNEY BILL THIS SESSION

Washington, Jan. 29—Hope that the Fordney emergency tariff bill would come to a vote in the senate at this session had been practically abandoned by its proponents today.

REPRESENTATIVES OF ALLIES. SHY CONSTANTINE

Athens, Jan. 29—Allied ministers, while attending the funeral of Jonkheer Sturdler, Dutch minister to Greece, found themselves almost face to face with King Constantine during the church service, only the coffin separating the king and the ministers. After the ceremony the ministers made a palpable effort to avoid the king.