

A PARTIAL PEACE WITH BOLSHEVIKI

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ONE OF THE ACCUSED
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Ivens Bound Over to Keep the
Peace So as Not to Hamper
Trial Strike Leaders.

(By Canadian Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—William Ivens, one of the seven accused strike leaders, was found guilty by the full court of King's Bench on a charge of contempt of court and was bound over to keep the peace for three months on \$2,000 security today. Chief Justice Mathers, in handing down the decision, said that the accused had been bound over to keep the peace so as not to hamper the defence in the trial of the strike leaders on charges of seditious conspiracy.

DOCTORS CONQUER
FLU EPIDEMIC

American Physicians Declare
There Will Never Be Another
Serious Outbreak.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The opinion that the United States will never experience another influenza epidemic as serious as the last was expressed by many physicians from all parts of the continent, who gathered in Chicago yesterday for the American Congress of Internal Medicine. Reports on the progress made by medical science in treating flu and data on the isolation of the germ will be presented during the six-day session.

LARGE SUM OFFERED
FOR 300 PAINTINGS

Distinguished British Artist Re-
fuses Offer from American
Buyers.

London, Feb. 24.—Sir William Orpen, the distinguished artist, has refused an offer of £1,000,000 for painting 300 portraits, which is said to have been made him by an American.

"It is quite true, the offer of £1,000,000 to paint portraits came to me from America," Sir William said today, in confirming the report, according to the Daily Mirror. "To complete such a contract, however, would take far more than the ordinary lifetime; it might take as long as 300 years."

Sir William will go to America this fall on business.

A JAP SQUADRON
AT MARSEILLES

Marseilles, Feb. 24.—A Japanese squadron arrived here yesterday for a visit. The Japanese admiral and the authorities at Marseilles exchanged visits.

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Group life insurance of \$1,000 for every municipal official and employee has been provided by the board of estimates of this city.

France May Require Payment
Of Customs Duties in Gold

The French Government Considering Scheme to Increase Its
Income—With Little Gold in Circulation a Currency
Standard Would Have to Be Adopted.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Paris, Feb. 24.—The government is considering requiring the payment of customs duties in the equivalent of gold as a means of increasing its income, according to one of the trade journals published here.
As there is no gold in circulation, this would mean the fixing of a relation of gold to currency, which the newspaper suggests might be two to one, which would mean that the duties would be doubled.

Allies to Make
Peace With Reds
It Horrors End

The Allied Council De-
cides on Resumption of
Trade Relations

STOP WARFARE
ALONG BORDER

Soviet Must Abandon
Propaganda and Re-
cognize Loans

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 24.—Agreements of considerable importance are said to have been reached at yesterday's session of the Supreme Allied Council. Resumption of trade relations with Russia, says the London Mail, was decided upon in principle, though with important reservations. The Soviet Government will be asked, on its part, to abandon propaganda and recognize existing loans, while the Allies do not propose to encourage border states to make war on the Bolsheviks.

PREMIER MILLERAND
SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT

It is understood the decision was reached with complete unanimity and involved the assent of Premier Millerand of France. Resumption of political relations between the Allies and Russia was not pressed, the London Mail understands, so the real difficulty of the Russian situation, recognition of the Soviet republic, remains unsolved.

Russia Not Dangerous.

Premier Millerand is understood to have voiced the fear of France that united Russia might be a serious menace to western Europe, while Premier Lloyd-George and Nitti have taken the view that Russia has been broken up and is not dangerous. Reports, therefore, that Premier Millerand has agreed to decisions reached by the Council are taken to mean that a middle ground has been found on which the Allies can stand until developments show true conditions.

Poland is said to have been won over to the British view, but Rumania is reported to have asked guarantees from the Allies relative to the risks involved in direct negotiations with the Bolsheviks. Representatives of the Baltic States and Finland are also said to have been promised support should there be further aggression on the part of the Soviet government.

U. S. CONSERVATION
OF NATURAL GAS

Washington, Feb. 24.—Members of a special commission, appointed to consider measures for the conservation of natural gas discussed several proposals yesterday morning. Among them was the saving of gas by increasing the price to domestic consumers. It was declared there is an enormous waste of gas in many homes.

LEAVES METHODIST CHURCH

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 24.—Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, who recently resigned the pastorate of Barton Street Methodist Church, this city, said yesterday that he was considering severing his connection with the Methodist Church and continuing in the ministry without affiliation with any denomination.

OTHER LATE NEWS.

For other late despatches and general news see page 5.

Bolshevik Horrors
Must Come to An End

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 24.—The Allies will decline to deal with Soviet Russia "until they have arrived at the conviction that the Bolsheviks' horrors have come to an end." It was announced after a meeting of the Allied Supreme Council today.
The decision of the Supreme Council, it was recognized, precludes diplomatic relations between the Allied governments and the Moscow administration in the immediate future.
The Council, it was stated, decided that the Allies could not accept the responsibility of advising the border states to continue war against the Bolsheviks which "course by such states might be injurious to their interests. If the Bolshevik attack within the territory of the border states, however, the Allies promise "every possible support."

FRANCE OPPOSES
RUSSIAN POLICY

The British and Italian Premiers, However, Overcome
Scruples of Millerand.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Devotion to treat with the Russian soviets has been reached by the supreme Allied council at London, in effect, although perhaps in a roundabout manner, out of deference to the French and other "susceptibles," according to foreign editors of Parisian papers, who are present in London.

Premier Lloyd-George has been pushing opinion along that line with an elaborate apparatus of Red Cross workers, priestly relief organizations and re-victualizing machinery to cover it over," says Pertinax. "Yesterday he added to existing camouflage—he induced his colleagues to call a meeting of finance ministers to consider problems relating to the high cost of living."

"Opposition by conservatives, especially the French, toward the new Russian policy, continues. Therefore, it is announced that trade exchanges with Russia would bring down the cost of living. Premier Millerand has resisted, but Mr. Lloyd-George, Signor Nitti have favored this policy. We do not know, but in any case it seems certain an agreement is almost reached," the paper continues.

As to what the agreement may be, Pertinax hints, it will be to enter into unofficial relations with all existing Russian governments, that of Lenin as much as that of Denikine.

St. Brice, of the Journal, is even more categorical and says it has been decided first to suspend supplies of arms and money to anti-Bolshevik parties; second, to advise Poland carefully to avoid any offense against Bolshevism; third, to promise Poland and the Baltic states, as well as Finland, that they will be supported in the event of Bolshevik aggression; fourth, to treat with soviet agents for a resumption of commercial relations through the Russian cooperative societies; and, fifth, to avoid in conversations touching on the question of official recognition of the soviet government.

James O'Grady, the writer adds, will return to Copenhagen to resume negotiations with Maxim Litvinoff on these bases.

Poincare is Head of

Reparations Commission

Paris, Feb. 24.—The reparations committee of the Peace Conference met yesterday afternoon. Charles C. A. Jonart, who recently resigned from the commission, handed over to former President Poincare his credentials as French representative in the body. M. Poincare was chosen as chairman of the commission.

TAKE OVER STREET RY.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The City Council last night approved of the bill asking special legislation in connection with the proposal to take over the Ottawa Electric Railway system.

New York, Feb. 24.—Mourning the death of Gaby Deslys, the Duc de Grussol, to whom the address was engaged, arrived here yesterday on the French steamship Savile, exiting himself from France.

A CANADIAN
DOLLAR NOW
AT 87 CENTS

The Pound Sterling Opened at
\$3.35 1/4 on the New York
Exchange.

RATE ON DEMAND BILLS
DROPPED 5/4 CENTS

The Rates Quoted on French
Franc and German Mark
on Exchange Today.

New York, Feb. 24.—The rate on demand bills for the English pound sterling dropped 5/4 cents here today, opening prices being quoted at \$3.35 1/4. The discount rate on Canadian money was quoted at 13 to 13 1/2 per cent. at the opening.

Franc checks opened at the rate of 14.32 for the American dollar, or 56 centimes, and lire checks were quoted at 18.40, down 45 centimes. The German mark was quoted at 1.05 cents.

At the end of the first hour demand sterling had rallied to \$3.38 1/2. Cables were \$3.39 1/2. Discount on Canadian money was quoted at 14 to 14 1/2 per cent. at noon.

Drop in Exchange
Shown Since 1914

New York, Feb. 24.—The drop in the foreign exchange market during the war is shown by a comparison of the value of the standard dollar of the various European countries expressed in terms of American money. The table follows, giving the approximate values, disregarding fractions of 1 cent:

	1914	1920
Ut. Britain (pound)	\$4.86	\$3.40
France (franc)	.19	.07
Belgium (franc)	.19	.07
Switzerland (franc)	.19	.15
Italy (lire)	.19	.05
Germany (mark)	.24	.01
Austria (crown)	.20	.03
Holland (guilder)	.40	.37
Spain (peseta)	.19	.17
Greece (drachma)	.19	.12

MEDICAL RESEARCH
WORK IN CANADA

Preliminary Conferences in
Connection with Participa-
tion in Rockefeller Gift.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Preliminary conferences with representatives of the University of Toronto, Queen's University and Western universities will be held on March 9, 10 and 11 by Dr. G. E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Dr. R. M. Pearce, director of the Rockefeller Foundation Medical Education Division, in connection with the various facilities participating in the Rockefeller gift of \$5,000,000 for the advancement of medical research work in Canada.

BRITISH SCHOONER
GOES TO BOTTOM

Boston, Feb. 24.—The sinking of the British schooner Gwendolen Warren and the rescue of the crew was reported in a wireless message from the British steamer Pikepool today. The message said the Pikepool had the crew of the foundered vessel on board and would take them to Hampton Roads.

PREMIER DRURY'S
MAJORITY 2,308

Milton, Ont., Feb. 24.—Premier Drury's official majority over E. J. Stephenson, his soldier opponent, in the Halton by-election in Halton county a week ago yesterday, was 2,308. The official figures were given out yesterday by R. L. Hammett, the returning officer. The total vote was as follows: Drury, 4,418; Stephenson, 2,111.

The Jewels and Crowns of
Dead Hun Royalty Stolen

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Burglars rifled the mausoleum of Charlottenburg Castle Sunday. They forced the lid and removed the jewels from Queen Louise's coffin, but failed to open the other coffins. They removed the gold and silver and gilded crowns lying on the coffins of Emperor William I, Empress Augusta, Prince Albrecht and others.

The mausoleum of the royal palace was erected by Gentz. In this place repose the bodies of Queen Louise, died 1810, and her husband, Frederick William III, died 1840, together with their second son, Emperor William I, died 1888, and the Empress Augusta, died 1890.

CARDINAL RAKES
SOCIETY WOMEN

For Setting Bad Example to
Working Women by Their
Audacious Dress.

Brussels, Feb. 24.—Cardinal Mercier in his Lenten pastoral letter blames society women for setting a bad example for working women, in what he terms their extravagant and audacious dress, sensual dances and luxury.

Dealing with the social problem, the Cardinal decries Bolshevik tendencies and calls attention to the necessity for reconstruction work. He also preaches moderation in political controversies.

PICK CANADIANS
FOR BISLEY TEAM

The Quebec Rifle Association
Chooses Three Good Shots
to Represent It.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—At a meeting held last night by the Quebec Rifle Association it was agreed to recommend the names of the following for inclusion on the Bisley team this year: Captain V. R. C. Sparring, 53rd Regiment, Sherbrooke, who shot on the overseas team in 1919; Captain H. Armstrong, 53rd Regiment, Westmount; Rifles, who is a good rifle shot and had considerable overseas experience, and Captain J. T. L. Shum, 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, who was overseas with the 42nd Battalion, and who has shot at Bisley three different years, as waiting man.

A LABOR TICKET
OUT IN INDIANA

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 24.—Declaring that the laboring people believed their leader so far removed that he does not understand their desires, Wm. Mitch, secretary of District No. 11, United Mine Workers of America, yesterday telegraphed Samuel Gompers, asserting that a labor party ticket would be in the political field in Indiana.

BLAMES WILSON
FOR TREATY DELAY

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Full responsibility for delay in ratification of the peace treaty was attributed to President Wilson by U. S. Senator Warren, addressing a state gathering of Republicans here yesterday. He said the Republican party would "welcome the responsibility of Americanizing the treaty."

TO ASK QUESTIONS
IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—J. H. Sinclair, M. P., will ask the Commons if it is the intention of the Government to restore the law relating to bank notes redeemable in gold. He also enquires who is Colonel John A. Cooper, who in an interview purporting to have been given by him to a Boston paper, claims to have been the first representative of the Canadian Government ever sent to a foreign country.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—The regular Canada-Australia service of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine was inaugurated yesterday when the steamship Canadian Imperator cleared from this port, heavily laden with a general British Columbia cargo for Sydney.

FRANCE HAS
SOCIALISTIC
EXTREMISTS

Delegates to National Congress
Favor Seizure of the Capital-
istic Power.

WOULD REPLACE IT
BY SOVIET SYSTEM

The Conservative Wing of the
Socialist Party in France
Greatly in Minority.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Paris, Feb. 24.—Socialists of the most extreme faction will hold a large majority of the delegates sent from the Seine Federation to the national congress to be held at Strasbourg this week.

The conservative wing of the party is greatly in the minority, as the result of an election of delegates held by the Federation on Sunday. Of the 24 delegates 15 will be under the leadership of M. Lorient, who is in favor of the immediate seizure of capitalistic power and its replacement by soviet, or something similar to them. The reconstructionist socialists, led by Paul Faure, will have nine delegates, while the conservatives will have but one.

SUBSTITUTES FOR
IMPRISONMENT

Italian Bill Calling for Abolition
of Life Imprisonment
in that Country.

Rome, Feb. 24.—Dumy Lombardi yesterday presented a bill in parliament calling for the abolition of life imprisonment and also solitary confinement. Agricultural or industrial work would be substituted for imprisonment. This work would be compulsory and the earnings of the men would be used to support themselves and to indemnify such persons as they had injured in the commission of their crimes. Prisons would be used only for persons under arrest and awaiting trials. Trials would be compulsory not later than six months after a person was arrested. Even in these prisons work would be compulsory.

Under the bill separate establishments would be provided for women and children. In all the establishments schools would be maintained.

14 YEAR OLD GIRL
RUNS AN AIRPLANE

Paris, Feb. 24.—The number of women aviators in France, which for some time has stood at 13, is soon to be increased by one who will establish a record for youthfulness, being only 14 years old. She is Andre Farman, a daughter of Maurice Farman, a brother of Henry Farman, one of the pioneers in aviation. Miss Farman flew for the first time in 1919.

PROMINENT MASON
DEAD AT TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 24.—James M. Pritchard, of this city, a prominent member of the Masonic order and a number of other fraternal societies, died yesterday. John Pritchard, of the Globe editorial staff, H. J., of the assessment department of this city, and George F. B. C., are brothers of the deceased.

Paper Shortage in Germany
Becomes Alarmingly Acute

The Enormous Cost and Uncertain Supply of Print Paper, Materials and Machinery, Has Brought the Newspapers to the Brink of Catastrophe.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Feb. 24.—A general meeting of German newspaper owners, held at Weimar, developed the fact that the newspapers are at the brink of a catastrophe owing to the enormous cost and uncertain supply of print paper, materials and machinery. The government was called upon to save the situation by providing measures to overcome the shortage.