

GERMANY MAY BE DRIVEN TO AGAIN TAKE UP ARMS AND FIGHT

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Berlin, Feb. 7.—(Associated Press)—If the Allies persist in imposing upon Germany demands which will make that country the "wage slave" of enemies, the Allies must keep Germany in subjection for decades by armed force, against which the Germans would rise at an opportune moment and again plunge the world into war, Professor Hans Delbrueck, historian and publicist, declared to the correspondent today, during a discussion of the Paris Peace Conference. Professor Delbrueck said: "The question of what constitutes a 'peace of justice' can best be answered by investigating the last separate demand made, to see whether it is calculated to light the fires of war again at some future day, or whether it serves the idea of an enduring peace. It is proposed to impose upon Germany a burden which it cannot throw off in a short time, but which would make the country the wage slave of its enemies for decades. This could be carried out only if Germany were to be kept subdued by armed force all the time. But there cannot be any doubt that Germany would rise against such slavery at the first opportunity, and the world would again be plunged into war.

"Another example—France plainly indicates that it intends to take away the German territory of Saarbrücken, with its coal fields. Saarbrücken has more than half a million purely German inhabitants. This territory was ceded to France through the first Paris Peace in 1814, but only a year later was given back to Germany in the second Paris Peace. The inhabitants had, however, in repeated appeals and petitions, especially in a

A VISIT TO VERDUN

"On ne Passe pas!"—Dramatic Scenes—By Arthur Mason.

(Special Correspondent of the Empire Press-Standard)

London, Feb. 3.—On two successive days, recently, a group of journalists representing India, Canada, and Australia, respectively, stood upon the heights above Verdun and walked the shell-broken streets of the town itself. We were in the midst of sights and sounds which in themselves, and apart from Verdun's all encompassing atmosphere of heroic achievement, will live in the memory of every man who has seen them. The official communiqué will have had its own way of describing them to the world outside. "The problem of Verdun is a much more clear and more certain here than in Alsace-Lorraine. Even if the German populations of Alsace-Lorraine are given to France, it can be satisfied that a German 'irredenta' will spring up there very soon and threaten the peace of the world. This is true, to a still greater degree, in the case where territory like Saarbrücken, where nothing whatever is French except its name, is claimed by France out of naked greed for power in opposition to the principle of the peoples' right of self-determination and self-dominion."

"A third example—The French did not occupy the territory given by the Allies to native Frenchmen, but for the greatest part, with their colored allies. The negroes are billeted as citizens. As long as the war lasts we must endure this, terrible as it is for the inhabitants. Everything indicates the French plan a very long occupation, and after peace was made Germany has paid off the war indemnities. If this should really come to pass, it would not only be a barbarity, but also an insult and maltreatment of the German people, which might lead at any moment to an outbreak and a new armed conflict. It is clear the world cannot come to an enduring peace—that is, a peace of justice—unless the road which French policy is following today."

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SPORTING GOSSIP

SECOND OF SERIES WILL BE CURLED

St. Andrews and Thistles Will Battle Again This Afternoon and Evening—Sixteen Rinks a Side Will Play

This afternoon and tonight, if the ice still holds good, thirty-two rinks will be seen in action, when the Thistle and St. Andrew's curling clubs come together for the second match of the series.

The rinks were selected yesterday and include the following:

Afternoon Game.

St. Andrew's ice. Thistles.

Dr. Chapman H. Sullivan
A. R. Melrose W. E. Demings
W. W. Coombs F. Howard
F. P. McAvour, H. C. O'Hill
P. C. Cheatey J. C. Chesky

W. R. Stewart J. A. Likely
P. C. Gregory H. Stubbs
H. H. Harvey J. S. Gregory
P. C. Cheatey J. C. Chesky

Key, F. S. Dowling J. C. Mitchell
H. W. Harrison D. Currie
Joe. Pritchard A. P. Patterson
L. H. Peters W. J. B. Myles
L. H. Skip Skip

W. McAvity W. Millican
T. Armour T. Armour
F. G. Gage F. A. Sinclair
P. C. McNeill F. A. Andrews
Skip Skip

E. L. Rising P. P. Jackson
P. C. Cumming H. C. VanWart
A. A. Claren A. J. McLean
W. B. Tennant B. S. Orchard
Skip Skip

Thistle ice.

Afternoon.

F. J. Shrieve R. Bursh
W. J. Wetmore W. Archibald
E. S. R. Murray G. S. Bishop
W. A. Stewart G. S. Bishop
Skip Skip

C. P. Sanford W. Barnes
D. W. Puddington L. Ledingham
A. Stevens H. McAlpine
S. W. Palmer S. W. Palmer
Skip Skip

A. E. Everett F. E. Elkin
C. A. Beattie A. G. McMullin
W. K. Haley R. G. Crawford
C. H. McDonald D. L. Willett
Skip Skip

Evening.

St. Andrew's ice.

H. Perley P. B. Holman
H. J. Dibble Major Wells
W. A. Lockhart R. S. Ritchie
D. Malcolm Skip

J. S. Seldenmacher M. Olive
C. H. Ferguson H. Warwick
W. D. Foster J. B. Macpherson
J. U. Thomas W. A. Shaw
Skip Skip

A. R. Clough H. Kinman
J. W. Blencroft A. W. Estey
A. L. Locke Col. J. McAvity
G. A. Kimball J. S. Malcolm
Skip Skip

G. E. Barbour G. B. Rivers
J. W. Blencroft A. W. Estey
W. R. Humphrey F. Pendreigh
C. S. Robertson E. Langroth
Skip Skip

Dr. Sewell S. Jones
H. A. Allison W. H. Gambin
R. J. McCallum W. J. Currie
E. W. Willard W. J. Currie
Skip Skip

Evening.

C. Warwick
J. J. Likely
R. M. Powler
F. W. Watson
Skip Skip

H. W. Rising P. Kinsman
D. W. Ledingham R. Reid
G. M. Robertson J. G. Barnes
J. M. Magee H. G. Barnes
Skip Skip

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ST. JOSEPH TEAM WON NEAT VICTORY

Defeated St. Thomas' College at Hockey Wednesday Night by Score of 3 to 2.

St. Joseph, N. B., Feb. 6.—In the skating rink at St. Joseph's College on Wednesday evening before the faculty and students, and a large crowd of visitors, with the college band in attendance, the St. Joseph's hockey team won a neat victory by a score of three to two against a fast team from St. Thomas' College, of Chatham, N. B.

In the first period the Chatham boys started in with all their speed and during the whole first half of the game they outplayed the St. Joseph's team which was forced to play a defensive game. The St. Joseph's boys stormed the St. Joseph's goal continually and the puck was in danger of being scored by the St. Joseph's boys. The St. Joseph's defense succeeded in nullifying the visitors' efforts to score.

In the second period the St. Thomas' team again started in to rush the play; they broke down the St. Joseph's defense and by very speedy work, landed two goals in the first part of this period. Having put forth their best efforts, the visitors relaxed, and amid volleys of cheering the St. Joseph's boys put forth their best efforts, and fairly swamping their opponents with speed, gained three goals in a few minutes of play.

In the third period no score was gained by either side, and the home team continued to force the play, showing up as favorably in the last half of the game as the visitors did in the first. The Chatham team is certainly very fast but they used up their reserves of speed at the beginning before they assimilated local conditions. The line-up was as follows:

St. Thomas' St. Joseph's.

Goal. Goal.

Everett Cahill T. Carton
Point. Point.

G. A. Y. Beaulieu Edward Malone
Goverment. Government.

Joseph Abel John Ralston
Centre. Centre.

Irene Champagne W. Lyons, capt
Right Wing. Right Wing.

Herve LeBlanc, capt. Roe McKenna
Left Wing. Left Wing.

Edward Champoux Edw. McNeely
Spares. Spares.

H. Herbert W. Elkin
A. Champoux. A. Champoux.

J. Laloue.

Mr. Emery Robbeaux, of Shediac, a former star centre on the St. Joseph team, who has recently returned from the front, showed great precision in his work as referee.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northern winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Washington, Feb. 7.—New England: Fair Saturday and Sunday; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—There has been very little change in the general atmospheric conditions in the past twenty-four hours. The temperature continues below zero in the west, and quite moderate from Ontario eastward.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	..... 32	42
Vancouver	..... 30	42
Victoria	..... 34	44
Kamloops	..... 12	30
Calgary	..... 14	32
Edmonton	..... 16	34
Battleford	..... 12	24
Regina	..... 12	24
Prince Albert	..... 12	24
Moose Jaw	..... 14	26
Winnipeg	..... 14	26
Port Arthur	..... 0	22
Salt Ste. Marie	..... 14	24
London	..... 16	26
Toronto	..... 18	32
Kingston	..... 16	30
Montreal	..... 16	24
Quebec	..... 16	30
Halifax	..... 32	36

INDUSTRY HALTED IN SEATTLE BY THE SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Industry Will be Asked to Take Complete Control of the Situation if the Strikers Do Not Return to Their Work by Eight O'clock This Morn'g.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—Belief that settlement of the general strike in Seattle was possible before tomorrow, was expressed by Mayor Hanson today following a conference between a committee of business men, which he headed, and a special committee of seven which represents the strikers. The Federal government will be asked by the mayor to assume complete charge of Seattle if the strike of thirty-five thousand workers, many in sympathy with twenty-five thousand shipyard workers who laid down their tools on January 21, is not called off by 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mayor Hanson notified the strike executive committee late today of this intention.

Industry was halted in Seattle today, but in Tacoma the walk-out had not assumed great proportions, and the only outward indication there of unusual conditions was the absence of the street car service. At a conference late today the Tacoma carmen announced they would resume work tomorrow.

Major General John F. Morrison, Commander of the Western Department of the Army, was en route from San Francisco to Seattle, to assume personal command of the regular army troops that are doing guard duty here and in Tacoma. In Seattle today, soldiers occupied the municipal light and gas plants, which have continued in operation.

Street car service in Seattle, today, consisted of a lone car. Civilian guards were stationed before the conductor and man, but there was no interference.

It was indicated by the Seattle authorities that an effort would be made to get the strikers to return to work by eight o'clock this morning. If they do not, the city will be asked to take complete control of the situation.

Some of the strikers who gathered around the trucks, some of the crowd, believed to have been news boys, seized many of the papers and tore them into bits.

Mayor Hanson promised newspapers that he would supply all the soldiers and police necessary to continue publication.

"Soup kitchens" operated in military "mess" style by striking union workers have been so heavily taxed by the crowds that not every one could be served.

Schools closed by the strike of janitors and engineers, will reopen Monday, the Seattle Board of Education announced tonight. The union employees are expected to return, the announcement said.

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LOCAL BOWLING.

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.

On Black's alleys last evening the W. P. Hatheway Company aggregation met Emerson and Fisher's aggregation taking the former team four points, McDonald of the winning team made the highest individual average and score of the game, 91.2, 2, 3, and 107, respectively.

Tonight the Post Office aggregation met the team from James Fleming's. Following is the summary of the game:

W. F. Hatheway.

McGrath 83 82 69 234 78
McNeill 78 68 62 248 79
Hodgins 86 76 71 213 71
McKee 32 30 31 263 87.2
McDonald 90 78 107 275 91.2

401 384 410 1195

Emerson and Fisher.

Garnett 81 81 71 233 77.3
Owens 67 69 76 202 67.3
Patterson 85 82 80 227 76.3
Davis 78 80 80 247 82.3
Stinson 77 74 82 233 77.3

389 365 389 1142

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

The Robins and Swans met on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening, each team having scored two points. The highest individual score was made by Stack of the Robins who rolled 169 in his first string.

Duke of the same team was a close second with 107 in his first string.

Following is the summary of the game:

	Robins.	Swans.
Stack	..... 109 84 905 299 99.23	
Breen	..... 73 76 84 233 77.3	
Duke 107 77 86 270 90	
Driscoll 81 89 82 252 84	
Dummy 86 78 81 245 81.23	
	466 404 489 1299	

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GOOD RACING AT WOODSTOCK

Big Crowds Turn Out to Watch Matinee Ice Races—Close Finishes the Rule.

Woodstock, Feb. 7.—The matinee horse races on the river ice this afternoon created great excitement and were witnessed by a large crowd. Many fast horses competed. Among others Irving Heart, with a record of 2:09, while Rhona Adair, the five year old colt made a great showing. Next Friday, besides the usual races there will be a match between two fast ones. The following is a summary of the races:

Class "A" Pace.

Baron Marquis (J. H. Dewitt) 1 1 2 1
Strathlen Burns (E. Mott) 2 1 2 1
Time—31 34 35 33.

Class "B" Pace.

Merrivale (A. Poole) 1 1 2 1
Dr. Mack (Geo. Nicholson) 3 3 1 2
Molly Wood (H. M. De Witt) 2 3 2 3
Time—32 34 34 34.

Class "C" Trot.

Somerworth (W. Wm. Irvin) 1 1 2 1
Irvin Heart (F. Hayden) 2 3 1 2
Rhona Adair (W. B. Bel. yes) 3 2 3 2

The officials were—Roy Tait, starter; C. D. Johnston, H. M. Martell, H. Lindsay, Judges, Robert Hamilton, timer; H. Savage, clerk.

SUPREME COUNCIL BULLETIN FRIDAY

Paris, Feb. 7.—The Supreme Council official bulletin issued this evening says:

"The Supreme Council today discussed the terms of the extension of the armistice with Germany. The council will continue discussion on Saturday."

"The labor legislation commission discussed the representation which will be given to government and organizations of employers and workers in the proposed permanent international conference. It was decided that women should be equally eligible as men as delegates to the conference."

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BASKET BALL MATCH.

In an interesting and closely contested game of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday the Abenquins defeated the Mohawks by the score of 5-3. These teams are members of the Junior A League.

BATH

Bath, Feb. 6.—The mild weather is favorable for handling potatoes, and many farmers are busily engaged, especially those of the Wicklow side of the St. John River, although the prices offered by the buyers are not as large as expected.

The Associated Farmers are arranging groceries in their store, formerly occupied by the late E. D. R. Phillips. John Fulton has charge here.

Walter Bramley of this place, who was overseas with the Canadian Forestry Corps, has arrived home, looking none the worse for his adventures. Norman Shaw of Windsor, also a returned and wounded soldier, paid both visits this week.

Mr. John Ryan and Son have completed their threshing operations in the different nearby settlements, after having thrashed since November, 17,000 bushels of grain.

Ezekiel S. Secord, at one time one of Bath's enterprising merchants, has been making this place a visit. Mr. Secord has been for several months on the Tobique River on business and reports a splendid winter, favorable to having thrashed industry in that part of New Brunswick.

A number of the young people were pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. P. Fisher one evening last week.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. A. Burtagon-Ham will visit her mother, Mrs. C. P. O. S. Grant for England.

Miss Leonie Boyle, Emskirk, N. B., reached the city last evening on the Montreal express after spending a pleasant vacation with relatives.

DOCTORS FAIL

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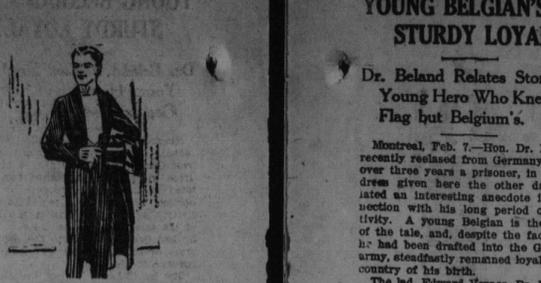
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Dr. Beland Relates Story of Young Hero Who Knew Flag but Belgium's

Montréal, Feb. 7.—Hon. Dr. Beland, recently released from Germany, over three years a prisoner, in an address given here the other day, related an interesting anecdote in connection with his long period of captivity. A young Belgian is the hero of the tale, and, despite the fact he had been drafted into the German army, steadfastly remained loyal to his country of his birth.

The lad, Edward Vermer, Dr. Beland relates, after the occupation of Belgium by the Germans, was summoned by the German officials to report on the military service. He refused the command; another name, this too, he refused. He was taken the oath of allegiance to native country and his blood was shed only in her defence. But his mother's urgent request for his release was a failure. He presented himself at the captain's court and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. He was given a forged passport, he was to get leave and return to Austria to visit his home, his mother and sweetheart. To them he unfolded his plan to escape to Holland. A year after leaving them the girl, as a parcel; in it was her soldier's uniform. Meanwhile the soldier was making his way toward the border. Unfortunately he was captured, and he was captured, as a deserter, he was sent to the prison where Dr. Beland was a captive. After serving out his sentence there he was sent to Holzminde, and according to Dr. Beland, "the next I heard of him was fighting for his mother's country on the Belgian front."

Before the war the young Belgian had been employed by the C. P. R. in their Antwerp offices, and spoke French, Flemish, German, and English.

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