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START OF OCEAN FLIGHT IS TO BE MADE THIS AFTERNOON

ARBITRATION BOARD MAKES AWARD IN CANADIAN EXPRESS DISPUTE

SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH EXONERATES INSPECTOR JOHN AYEARTS

CHIEF INSPECTOR AYEARTS IS COMPLETELY EXONERATED OF CHARGES MADE BY DEWART

Sir William Meredith in Report Following Probe in License Department Officials' Affairs, Renders Verdict That He Had Not Shared in Profits Made by Private Detectives.

Toronto, April 29.—Sir William Meredith, royal commissioner, probing the charges made by H. S. Dewart, M.P., against Chief Inspector Ayearts of the license department, after hearing argument this morning, gave his report on the evidence, completely exonerating Ayearts from the charges that he had shared in profits made by private detectives while these men were in the employment of the license department.

Mr. Robert McKay had argued that Ayearts's story of the division of the money was not clear, but the commissioner ruled that the putting of the funds given Ayearts by these men in a separate account was quite reasonable. Ayearts had been indiscreet in borrowing money from Solomon and handling the fund—that was all.

FRENCH PRESS NOT AT ALL ENTHUSIASTIC OVER NEWLY FORMED LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Paris Newspapers Claim That Concessions Made by France Virtually Amount to Surrender—Hope Is Expressed That Later Amendments Will Remedy Faults Mentioned

Paris, April 29.—The covenant of the league of nations arouses little enthusiasm in the press of this city. Indeed, many of the provincial newspapers abstain from comment altogether. L'Ouvre, which has always been a champion of the league, says: "Speaking generally, we are bound to say that the league of nations causes a certain amount of disappointment. Its twenty-six articles constitute really the status of the league of governments to safeguard their territorial sovereignty, and are not a few charter of the law of nations which had been hoped for."

The newspaper also says that the resignation shown by Belgium, Japan, and France must be due to promises or special guarantees which will be known perhaps when diplomacy is no longer secret.

"Dead Before Birth." He also refers to rumors of treaties being made between the allied powers, remarking: "To reassure us, Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon allege they hold favorable alliances in their portfolios. These parchments must be beautiful, complete and elegant to justify such docility on the part of the French ministers."

All the newspapers point out that great concessions were made by France. Some of the journals go so far as to declare that these four nations amount to a surrender. As a whole, however, the press expresses the hope that later amendments will result in satisfying what are regarded as legitimate claims of France and the other countries which, as the Haves have said, are not content with the changes in the covenant which they were advocating.

Writing in the Echo de Paris, Perinax, spokesman of the Nationalists, declares outright: "The league of nations is dead before birth."

Widows and Mothers of Soldiers Killed To Receive Medals

Brantford, April 29.—Brantford City Council will present a medal to all mothers and widows here whose sons or husbands were killed in action of the late war while in service.

A civic testimonial will also be given to Mrs. W. C. Livingston, whose husband was killed at the front, two being killed and two wounded, while for the whole war, she has been a devoted mother of the Patriotic League, a federation which raised \$200,000 for war purposes from the women of the city.

German Government Troops Have Encircled Bavarian Capital.

PANIC PREVAILS THERE

Three Members of the Communist Government Have Resigned.

London, April 29.—Panic prevailed in Munich Monday when the government troops began their march on the Bavarian capital and three members of the communist government resigned, a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says. Before nightfall Monday, government troops had captured several villages. A delegation went to Ingolstadt on Sunday to discuss the situation with the Berlin government military leaders.

The communist leaders in Munich are said to be ready to escape quickly in airplanes.

MAY DAY STRIKE IN PARIS PROMISES TO BE EXTENSIVE

Paris, April 29.—In addition to the May Day transportation strike, which will involve the subway employees and cab and taxicab drivers, Parisians threatened with two lightless hours and the impossibility of obtaining refreshments.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.



FIRST MEETING OF LEAGUE IN U. S. CAPITAL

Pres. Wilson Would Doubtless Be Chosen Head of World Society.

Paris, April 29.—A proposal is on foot to hold the first meeting of the league of nations in Washington during the current year. Should the assembly meet first in Washington, it is said President Wilson doubtless would be asked to become the first president of the league.

ITALIAN DELEGATION EXPECTED TO RETURN TO PARIS SHORTLY

Departure of Representatives Is Not Regarded as Rupture.

Orlando Presenting His Case to the Italian Parliament Today.

New York, April 29.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: The stage is rapidly being set for the final phase of the peace negotiations. Yesterday's plenary session of the peace conference stamped its approval on the covenant of the League of Nations.

Some points in the treaty are expected to be settled, but it is considered probable that the clauses involved will shortly be ready for incorporation in the document, so that the completed treaty will be ready for the enemy delegates by the week's end.

Italy Not Represented.

Italy was not represented at the plenary session yesterday, but dispatches from Rome indicate the probability that her delegates will return to Paris after a brief period. The Italian parliament will meet today, and it is expected Premier Orlando will at once appear and lay before it the situation.

German Government Troops Surround City of Munich

Paris, April 29.—The encirclement of Munich by German Government troops has been completed, according to German dispatches received here. This result was accomplished, it is said, by the occupation of Landsbut, about 35 miles northeast of Munich, which city has been closely approached on all sides.

MARTIAL LAW IN ALL BAVARIAN TERRITORY EAST OF THE RHINE

Berlin, April 29.—Martial law was declared in all Bavarian territory east of the Rhine and Government troops began an advance on Munich.

The communists immediately threw reinforcements into Kempen, west of the city, and the German army moved forward on the attack of the Government forces. The Spartacist leader in Nuremberg, Albert Schmitt, was shot today after the discovery by the military authorities of a plot to destroy the Hohenzollern Government.

BELGIAN DELEGATION TO PRESENT CLAIMS

Paris, April 29.—The Belgian delegation will be heard today by the council of three regarding Belgium's share in the reparations to be paid by Germany.

APPOINTED NAVAL ATTACHE.

London, April 29.—The admiralty announces that Commander the Hon. Alexander Ramsay has been appointed naval attaché at Paris.

Federal Government Operation Of All Industries Is Urged As A Solution Of Labor Problem

Victoria Contractor and Builder, in Giving Evidence Before Industrial Commission, Expresses Opinion That Such a Change Is the Only Satisfactory Way of Ending the Present Difficulties.

Victoria, B. C., April 29.—At the evening session of the industrial commission yesterday, J. C. McDonald, builder and contractor, said that the situation of the Dominion Government to take over the industries of the country and produce for use, the people first and sell anything left, was not a living solution of the problem.

James Baker, president of the Victoria Metal Trades Council, expressed the opinion that no industry should be allowed to exist which could not pay a living wage. The rate of 35 to 40 cents an hour paid Orientals in the lumber mills, was not a living wage, he said, and he suggested the enactment of a minimum wage for the industry below which no employer could employ.

"There is bound to be serious trouble unless something is done to relieve unemployment," he said, "and the only way to get better living conditions and pay is to have a good deal more from the Government than they are receiving."

Situation Is Helpless.

J. Hawthornthwaite, M. L. A. for Newmarket, the last witness before the commission here, held that the world today was passing through a change in the method of production. The world had suffered from overproduction of goods in the past years, and from the standpoint of reconstruction he considered the situation absolutely and positively hopeless. Unemployment was becoming greater over the world.

Civilization demands that this must stop, he said, and a better method substituted. With the establishment of monopoly and the failure of competition no more progress is to be looked for from this system.

If representatives of capital would view the matter rationally, he thought, some means could be devised to avoid a catastrophe, such as had occurred in Russia. Germany and Great Britain were ready for social changes, the method of production by which the worker would receive the full value of what he produced. Competitive ownership was confronting you. The first step would be the enactment of a seven-hour day, coal mines, etc., should be taken over.

"You recognize state capitalism as one transitional step toward the revolution," was the reply.

EXPRESSMEN GET INCREASED PAY, SHORTER HOURS

Arbitration Board Appointed To Consider Case Makes Report.

DATES FROM MAY 1

Canadian Expressmen and Company Have Agreed To Accept Finding.

Montreal, April 29.—An increase of \$25 a month in salaries and the introduction of an eight-hour day for all men except those assigned to trains were awarded the employees of the Canadian Express Company by the arbitration board which considered their case. The increase in salary dates from May 1. Both the men and the company have agreed to accept the finding of the board.

DECIDED SLUMP IN C. P. R. NET EARNINGS

Decrease of 48 Per Cent Is Shown in March Reports of This Year and Last.

Montreal, April 29.—After the more favorable showing in net earnings made in January and February of the current year, the Canadian Pacific Railway's net earnings for the month of March declined to the extent of \$1,453,747, from the level for the same period last year, the total of \$3,529,944.

For the first quarter of 1919, owing to the substantial decline in net earnings, the 1919 figure of \$4,072,672, compared with \$4,751,672 in the same period last year, representing a falling off of over 14 per cent. Working expenses for the three months increased \$4,352,645, or upwards of 15.5 per cent.

SPARTACANS ARE TRYING TO RENEW GERMAN STRIKES

Revived Agitation Is Reported in All Parts of Germany.

Paris, April 29.—Renewed agitation in almost all parts of Germany is reported in German dispatches received here. Railway employees in the Berlin district are threatening to bring on a general strike on May 7 if their claims are not satisfied, while in the Ruhr industrial district the Spartacans are again displaying great activity and endeavoring to organize a general strike in this region. Already there have been outbreaks in which casualties have occurred. The dispatches show that railway employees in Silesia are generally reported to have struck.

EX-PREMIER ASQUITH LIKELY TO BE NEXT U. S. AMBASSADOR

Report Says He Will Succeed Earl of Reading.

London, April 29.—Herbert H. Asquith, former premier, is likely to succeed the Earl of Reading as ambassador to the United States, according to the Evening News today. The newspaper says it understands that Mr. Asquith was "informally offered the post a few months ago and declined it, but not in such a way as to preclude an offer later."

The Evening News states its belief that all the Cabinet ministers strongly favor Mr. Asquith's appointment, and that he may consider it his duty to accept.

GOMPER'S CONDITION IMPROVED.

New York, April 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was injured here Saturday, when a street car collided with a taxicab, passed another restful night, and his condition today was considered satisfactory.

MAIN DELEGATION TO ARRIVE THIS EVENING

Versailles, April 29.—The leading members of the German peace conference delegation are expected to arrive here at 9 o'clock this evening.

200 DETROITERS WHO FAVOR BOLSHIEVISM PUT OUT OF MEETING

Police Aided by Soldiers Eject Hecklers of Madame Brezhnevsky.

Detroit, April 29.—Police, aided by soldiers and sailors, last night ejected about 200 alleged Bolsheviki sympathizers from a hall in which Madame Catherine Brezhnevsky, "Grandmother of the Russian Revolution," pleaded for the emancipation of Russia from the rule of the soviet government. Before the meeting opened, Police Commissioner Inches warned the audience against interference with free speech.

Heckling began soon after Madame Brezhnevsky started her speech, and upon the commissioner's orders the program was halted while the disturbances were taken out and made to disperse.

CHALLENGES WILSON TO GO TO COUNTRY AS ORLANDO DID

Italian Newspaper Declares American President Cannot Secure Same Degree of Support.

Rome, April 29.—President Wilson is challenged by the Giornale d'Italia to "appeal to his own Parliament, as Premier Orlando has done, and to show the world that his policy has not unanimous support, like that given the Italian premier, but that of simply a majority of congress."

APPOINTED NAVAL ATTACHE.

London, April 29.—The admiralty announces that Commander the Hon. Alexander Ramsay has been appointed naval attaché at Paris.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 41.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 32.

TOMORROW—RAIN.

Toronto, April 29.—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate northerly winds; fine and cool.

Wednesday—Fresh easterly winds; fair at first, followed by rain before night.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria. 54. 46. Clear.

Calgary. 48. 41. Fair.

Winnipeg. 60. 24. Clear.

Port Arthur. 48. 28. Fair.

Parry Sound. 46. 26. Clear.

Port Stanley. 50. 30. Clear.

Buffalo. 48. 28. Cloudy.

Toronto. 48. 34. Cloudy.

Kingston. 46. 34. Fair.

Ottawa. 39. 28. Fair.

Montreal. 54. 40. Cloudy.

Quebec. 48. 45. Rain.

Halifax. 52. 38. Rain.

Father Point. 52. 38. Rain.

Weather Notes.

An area of high pressure now covers the Great Lakes, while disturbances are developing near the New England coast and over the Southwestern States.

The weather is warm and showery in the Western Provinces and fine in Ontario.

Hotel Proprietor Loses Life in Fire

Sydney Business Block Is Destroyed With Loss of \$130,000.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 29.—It is believed that John I. Robinson, manager of the Sydney Hotel, lost his life in the fire which totally destroyed the hotel block last night. The night bellboy reports that Mr. Robinson was upstairs when the fire started. He has not been seen since.

The absence of wind was the only thing that saved the business district of Sydney from being fire-swept and a fireball prevented the Royal Bank Building from being destroyed.

The damage is estimated at \$130,000.