

BORDER CITIES' STREET CARS RUN UNDER PROTECTION OF SOLDIERS

GERMAN DEMOCRATS AND CENTRISTS TO RESIGN IF TREATY IS SIGNED

GERMAN CHANCELLOR HINTS THAT PRESENT GOVERNMENT WILL NEVER ACCEPT TERMS

Phillip Scheidemann Characterizes Terms Presented by the Allies As a "Brutal Dictated Peace"—Declares Wilson's Fourteen Points Are Not Mentioned as Basis for Treaty.

LONDON, May 12.—The possibility of a change in the Government of Germany as a result of the presentation of the allied peace terms was discussed by Phillip Scheidemann, German chancellor, at Berlin today, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from the city. The chancellor denounced the peace terms, which he said represented a "brutal, dictated peace." It is said, the statement was made to foreign journalists in the former chancellor's palace, and in part follows:

"We thought that we Social Democrats were strong enough to prevent a peace by violence, but doubted whether the masses in enemy countries could support us because they are less strongly organized than we. Certain circles in England and France are beginning to advise the necessity of common sense. It is too soon when President Wilson's fourteen points are contrasted with the peace terms. They do not mention Mr. Wilson's terms, but are just a brutal, dictated peace."

Another Government Must Sign. "It is possible a government might be formed which would sign the peace terms, but it is doubtful whether the Allies would be satisfied with such a government. A reactionary government is out of all question, and a communist and independent government would be acting for the people of whom they are not." Even if such a government did sign the terms, it would be just as impossible for them to fulfill the conditions as it would be for us."

Germany Now on Her Knees; Must Accept Treaty Terms Says Ind. Socialist Organ

Berlin, May 12.—"Given if important changes are not made by the negotiations begun at Versailles, there remains no choice but to bow to compulsion and sign the treaty," says an appeal of the central committee of the Independent Socialist party in the party organ, Die Freiheit, this morning. "Not signing the treaty," it says, "means the continuation of our prisoners of war, the retention of our raw material districts, the lightning of the blockade, unemployment, hunger and death en masse. It is the proletariat that would suffer the most from the consequences of the peace terms. Peace, as hard and oppressive as it may be, is a necessary assumption for the possibility of rebuilding our social and economic life in the spirit of the revolutionary proletarianism."

The appeal is prefaced by a denunciation of the severity of the peace terms. It concludes with a demand that the occupation of our raw material districts, the lightning of the blockade, unemployment, hunger and death en masse, be the basis for a world revolution.

GERMAN DEMOCRATS AND CENTRISTS TO RESIGN IF TREATY IS SIGNED

Berlin, May 12.—The imperial ministry today to discuss the peace terms, but no positive proposals have as yet been communicated to the Entente. Practical questions and considerations relating to territorial concessions which were transmitted to the peace conference, the German delegation, today by the German delegation, were said to be of no fundamental importance, but of an explanatory character.

POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN CANADA CAUSING PREMIER TO RETURN

Sir Robert Borden's Place On Peace Commission To Be Filled By Sir Geo. Foster.

Paris, May 13.—Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian prime minister, is returning to Canada, according to Reuter's, Limited, because the political situation there is such as to require his presence. Sir George E. Foster probably will take Sir Robert's place as head of the Canadian delegation.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Majestic—"The Heart of Humanity" and Miss Cora Tracy.
Grand—Clara Kimball Young, in "Cheating Cheaters," and vaudeville.
Patricia—George Walsh, in "Luck and Pluck," and vaudeville.
Star—William Desmond, in "The Prodigious Liar."

OTHER EVENTS.
H. D. S. A.—Meets in Y. M. C. A. at 8 p.m.
St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C., A. F. and A. M.—Meets Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 1946—Meets St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, London Unit, No. 23—Meets Y. M. C. A., 8 p.m.
Historical Society—Meets at Public Library, 8 p.m.
Free Lecture on "Christian Science"—By Miss Mary G. Ewing, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple, 815 B. St.
St. Peter's Cathedral—Paulist Fathers on "What Think You of Christ?"

FOREIGNER SHOT DURING QUARREL DIES OF WOUNDS

W. Morar, an Ironworker, Expires in Montreal Hospital.

MURDERER STILL FREE

Two Bullets Were Fired Into the Head of the Victim.

Montreal, May 13.—Shot through the head by two bullets as he stood arguing with two companions near the corner of Mount Royal avenue and Franchère street at midnight, W. Morar, 24 years of age, died in the General Hospital this morning.

The police have arrested a man named Hatchuk as one of the street corner party and George Borden is held as a witness.

The man who is supposed to have fired the fatal shots is still at large. According to the police, Morar is an Austrian who has been employed as a steel bridge worker at Veillard. His work required frequent visits to Montreal. Months ago, they declare, he fell out with a couple of men and when they met a long argument was sure to follow. It is claimed that Morar arrived here a day or two ago and met his erstwhile friends last evening. As usual he wrangled again. It was confined above the street and Morar, where the trio halted before separating to their individual homes, it grew hot and ended in one of the party suddenly pulling a gun and putting two bullets through the head of the ironworker.

HORATIO BOTTOMLEY DEMANDS THAT FOE PAY COST OF WAR

Gives Notice of Resolution He Will Bring Before British Parliament.

BONAR LAW EXPLAINS

Says Economic Weapons and Occupation of Germany Will Enforce Payments.

LONDON, May 13.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Horatio Bottomley has given notice of a motion "That the peace treaty has not fulfilled the pledges of the British ministers in regard to the main financial burden of the war has fallen on Great Britain to treat is acceptable which does not provide for rendering to the enemy a bill for the entire cost of the war and arranging for the recovery of such cost regardless of the period over which it may be necessary to extend the payment."

Replying to a question by Mr. Bottomley as to cash payments as detailed in the peace treaty, Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that bonds for five billion pounds sterling were deliverable on account of total obligations, but further issues of bonds might be required subsequently as security. The motion was not limited to the amount of the bonds, but must meet in full the demands specified in section eight of the official summary, any reduction of which might be also considered as the first billion pounds would postpone, but not diminish, the total amount of payment of the principal items of the amount of five billion pounds sterling was not the sum total of the enemy countries' obligations. The powers to enforce that payment would be in our economic weapons and lengthy occupation of part of Germany.

LEAVES \$50,000 ESTATE

Will of Late John Lennox of Hamilton Is Filed For Probate.

HAMILTON, May 14.—The will of the late John Lennox, who recently left Ottawa yesterday for England, was filed for probate today. The estate amounts to nearly half a million dollars, of which the principal items are real estate, \$124,250; life insurance, \$19,680; interest in business, \$22,250; and other personal property, \$10,000. Mrs. Lennox received a large sum of money from the estate, and her share of the net income of the estate until 30 years of age, when it will be equally divided between them.

GERMANS WISH TO COMMUNICATE WITH AUSTRIA'S DELEGATES

Formal Request Is Being Prepared for Submission to Peace Conference.

Paris, May 13.—The German plenipotentiaries were reported today to be preparing a formal request that they be allowed to communicate with the Austrian delegates to the peace congress during the negotiations.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS RUN LONDON FISH SHOPS



Major Hughie Green, the "Fishmonger General," who came to England to organize fish rations for the Canadian army, is opening fish shops in London. His trade cry is "If it swims—we sell it." Canadian soldiers are acting as salesmen. This picture shows the first shop in Clerkenwell, with a Canadian soldier pushing the wares to the London public.

LABOR UNREST DUE TO ENGLISH DISPLAY OF WEALTH, DECLARES FORMER MAYOR OF WINNIPEG

T. R. Deacon, Head of Large Manufacturing Plant, Urges Greater Production of Live Stock and Farm Products in Effort To Secure Cheaper Food—Gives Evidence Before Matthers' Commission.

WINNIPEG, May 13.—T. R. Deacon, head of a large manufacturing plant, and former mayor of the Manitoba city, appeared before the industrial commission today to give evidence on the subject of labor unrest. He said that the cause of the unrest was the display of wealth in England, which he said was the result of the war. He urged greater production of live stock and farm products in order to secure cheaper food. He gave evidence before the Matthers' Commission.

Deacon said he did not think it would be for the good of the country to eliminate the war. He said that the war had been a necessary evil, and that it had resulted in the display of wealth in England. He said that the cause of the labor unrest was the display of wealth in England, which he said was the result of the war. He urged greater production of live stock and farm products in order to secure cheaper food. He gave evidence before the Matthers' Commission.

MACKENZIE KING ON WAY TO ENGLAND TO STUDY CONDITIONS

Industrial Reconstruction Problems To Be Taken Up By Ex-Minister of Labor.

OTTAWA, May 13.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, ex-minister of labor, left Ottawa yesterday for England, via the Atlantic, to study conditions in the industrial reconstruction problems to be taken up by the ex-minister of labor. He will be in London for a few days, and will then return to Ottawa.

WOMEN ADMITTED AS MEMBERS OF VESTRY

Montreal, May 13.—Women were admitted to membership at the vestry of the Anglican church last night.

Street Cars in Border Cities Resume Service Today, Troops From London Protect Crews

RAILWAY BOARD ORDERS OPERATION OF STREET CARS

Dispute Between Men and the Company Must Not Stop Service.

Toronto, May 13.—The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Board will go to the border cities, attempt to adjust the differences between the company and the striking employees, or failing this, will operate the system under the direction of the board.

This is the substance of the order issued today by the railway board on application of the municipalities interested, and more or less tied up by the strikes.

AUSTRIAN TREATY GIVES ITALY ALL STRATEGIC POINTS

Section of Lower Tyrol Placed Within Italian Boundaries.

250,000 GERMANS THERE

Territorial Adjustment Gives Italy Security Against Invasion From North.

Paris, May 13.—In the peace treaty with Austria, a responsibility clause has been inserted identical with that in the German treaty with the Allies, that the first clause providing for the trial of former Emperor William is omitted. The remaining clause makes provision for the trial of military offenders by an international court-martial. The frontier between Austria and Italy is the one serious issue in the drawing of the treaty, somewhat similar to that of the Saar Valley in the German treaty. This is as regards the lower Tyrol, a section of which is detached from Austria and placed within the boundaries of Italy. It includes the cities of Posen and Meran and an estimated German population of about 250,000.

BRITISH AIRMEN MAY START FLIGHT TODAY

St. John's, Nfld., May 12.—With the wind from the southwest, local weather conditions are favorable for flying, and if the moon reports warrant the British airmen may fly this evening.

Ice Jam in Yukon Breaks With Crash

Thousands of Dollars Waged On Hour It Would Move.

Dawson, May 13.—Breaking the fetters of winter, the ice in the Yukon river, which has been a constant menace to the river traffic, broke today with a crash. The historic bettings made no mention of a break in the ice, and thousands of dollars changed hands. For the first time in many years no damage was done by the breaking ice. The Klondike cleanup for spring and hydraulic operations everywhere now are under way.

AMERICAN CONCRETE VESSEL IS SOLD TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Steamship Will Be Constructed as a Wartime Experiment.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The American concrete steamship Faith, a wartime experiment, which was constructed in a San Francisco Bay shipyard, has been sold to the French-American Steamship Line at New York, her owners announced today. The purchase price was said to be \$450,000. The original cost of the vessel was approximately \$300,000.

LONDON MEN WHO ARRIVED ON MELITA ARE ON WAY HOME

Corporals J. E. Foulds and H. C. Thomson Among Latest Arrivals At Quebec.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Quebec, May 13.—Among officers and men from London and district who arrived on the steamer Melita last night, are the following: Corp. J. E. Foulds and Corp. H. C. Thomson, London; Lieut. G. Gregory, Lancashire; Corp. E. Gormley, St. Thomas; Pte. J. H. Haines, Ipswich; Serg. F. T. Stands, Chatham; Ont. Major C. B. Popp, Guelph; T. Tucker, Serg. A. V. Tibbary and Serg. J. E. Taverner.

Crowds Lined Streets At Windsor Early This Morning, Expecting Trouble, But No Fighting Occurred—President of Trades and Labor Council Threatens To Call a General Strike in Windsor.

Windsor, May 13.—Manned with troops sent from London, the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg street railway company made its second attempt this morning to resume its service to the seven border municipalities, since the employees of company walked out on strike over a week ago.

Following the action of strikers and sympathizers yesterday in disrupting the service, an appeal was sent to Brig-General Shannon, Officer Commanding Military District, No. 1, for a corps of men to maintain order. The men arrived at 7 o'clock Monday night, 260 strong, armed with Lewis machine guns, rifles and 25,000 rounds of ammunition.

They were quartered at the Windsor Jockey Club grounds during the night and at 9 o'clock this morning were marched to the downtown business district of Windsor and then out to the car barns where they were placed on the cars and armed with batons.

Crowds consisting largely of the workmen, expecting trouble, lined the streets during the morning but no fighting occurred.

At a general mass meeting of organized labor, called by President Bell of the Trades and Labor Council, which is directing the strike, for the men, held in the Labor Temple Monday night, Mr. Bell declared his intention of declaring a general strike embracing twenty-one organized crafts in the border cities, should that become necessary. He counselled against any form of violence, however.

The situation here is aggravated to a greater extent in that the provincial conference of war veterans assembled for a three day session tomorrow.

Guns Captured by Canadians Arrive on Steamer Vindetia

Pieces of German Artillery Are Consigned to Different Parts of Dominion.

MONTREAL, May 13.—The steamer Vindetia, which arrived here today, carried a cargo into port, consisting of a score of captured guns which were wrested from the Germans by Canadian soldiers. Among the heavy artillery is a big 240 mm. gun, No. 329, which is the property of the 25th Battalion of Nova Scotia. There were in many cases illegals marked.

ITALIAN ISSUE NOW APPEARS NEAR SOLUTION

Basis of Understanding Is Expected To Be Reached Today.

ORLANDO MEETS HOUSE

Italy's Delegates Show a Greater Willingness To Make Concessions.

SHOPMEN SUBMITTING GRIEVANCES BEFORE RAILWAY WAR BOARD

Demands Of Men Are Being Presented At Montreal Conference.

WHEAT DISEASES NOT EXPECTED TO AFFECT TOTAL PRODUCTION

Losses Will Be to Individual Farmers in Certain Areas.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Although the two wheat diseases recently discovered in Madison County, Illinois, and which previously were unknown in this country, may cause heavy losses to individual farmers, the losses in the area affected are not expected to affect the total production of this year's wheat crop. The first of the diseases is identified with the "take-all" or "poisoning" known in many foreign countries. The second is a flag smut of wheat.

PRINTERS REFUSE TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Winnipeg Members of Typographical Union Consider Such Action Unconstitutional.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF INCITING RIOTS

Lawrence, Mass., May 13.—John Balfour and John Mich, formerly members of the general committee in charge of the textile strike here, were arrested today on warrants charging them with inciting to riot.