

# Italian Difficulty Nearing Settlement.

## Conservative Germans Condemn Counter Proposals--Great Britain May Soon Have Labor Government--Strikes Becoming General in Canada.

### SETTLEMENT LIKELY.

PARIS, May 29. The settlement of the Adriatic question is now considered certain. France is to become an independent city, and Italy is to receive certain Dalmatian islands.

### WANT GENERAL STRIKE.

VANCOUVER, May 29. The Trades and Labor Council last night asked all affiliated bodies to vote on the calling of a general strike.

### SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

FERNIE, B. C., May 29. The employees in the Civil Power and Light Plant have gone out on a sympathetic strike, and the town was in darkness last night.

### GERMANY PROTESTS.

PARIS, May 29. Germany protests against the territory of the Sarre being detached because of claims upon its coal, also against the frontier line in Schleswig-Holstein.

### LABOR PARTY'S ASPIRATIONS.

NEW YORK, May 29. The British Labor leader, Jas. T. Thomas, told the Central Federated Union today that the British Labor Party were likely soon to assume the reins of government in England.

### PITTING UP SPEED.

SAUGUS, MASS., May 29. In the Boston Globe Aerial Trophy contest, Captain Mansell James, of the British R. A. F., averaged 115 miles an hour in the flight from Atlantic City to this town being 25 miles an hour faster than the time made by Melvin Hodgson.

### TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

HAVANA, May 29. Owing to the general strike in progress, President Menocal asked Congress for authority to suspend the constitutional guarantee when he deems it necessary. The House granted the suspension until June 30th.

### PLANNING RECEPTION.

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, May 29. The British Air Ministry is planning to give the N. C. 4 and crew a great reception.

### EXPORTATION NOT PROHIBITED.

OTTAWA, May 29. The export of raw salmon will not be prohibited.

### WILL CONTINUE SAME TYPES.

WASHINGTON, May 29. The United States will continue the construction of battleships and cruisers rather than one ship embodying both types.

### HENRY WHITE SAYS.

PARIS, May 29. Henry White, member of the American delegation, declares he had no part in the effort to bring the Irish-American delegation in touch with the British authorities and was not aware of the incident until a few days ago.

### A NEW GERMANY.

PARIS, May 29. The new state formed from the old Austrian empire have agreed to pay part of the Austrian indemnity in recognition of their liberation and to redeem their share of the forty billion Austrian paper currency still in circulation in their States.

### RESULTS OF STRIKE.

CHAPLEAU, ONT., May 29. Owing to the strike, passengers on the Canadian National Railways yesterday's westbound trains, had to make their own beds and serve their own meals.

### MEXICO AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, May 29. According to despatches there is a strong spirit of unrest in Mexico City and much rioting as a result of revolutionary outbreaks.

### AUSTRIAN JEWELS STOLEN.

VIENNA, May 29. A great portion of the imperial jewels, whether belonging to the Austrian Crown or privately owned by the Emperor, have been substituted with spurious sets. The discovery was made when an inventory was taken to secure money to purchase food for the people. The missing gems include pearls and diamonds weighing 20 to 100 carats, all of historic value.

### KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

LONDON, May 29. Eighty men missing from the American troops occupying a building in the Coblenz district as a result of fire and explosion of an ammunition dump, according to a Cologne despatch.

### NANCY 4 DELAYED.

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, May 29. Despatches say adverse weather delayed the start of the N. C. 4 from Lisbon last night.

### CONDEMN GERMAN COUNTER PROPOSAL.

BERLIN, May 29. The conservative press condemns the German counter proposals to the peace terms. The Pan-German Gazette says "the German people are doomed to slavery between two masters until a new Germany arises to break the chains."

### HANDED IN FOR CONSIDERATION.

PARIS, May 29. The German counter proposals were delivered and probably will be considered at the morning session today.

### BRITISH AT ARCHANGEL.

ARCHANGEL, May 29. The British relief force arrived yesterday and paraded today. They were surprised to find warm, bright sunshine and green grass. Crowds witnessed the parade.

### GERMANY'S OFFER.

BERLIN, May 29. A semi-official statement says Germany's offer to pay sums going to Belgium against advances by the

Allies and also the value of all military and civil property surrendered by Germany since the armistice is conditioned upon territorial arrangements. If German territory is reduced the indemnity is to be reduced and shared by Alsace-Lorraine and Posen.

### ANOTHER REMOR.

BERLIN, May 29. The Wolff Bureau is circulating a story that the American delegation at Versailles is dissatisfied and favors the modification of the peace terms and an understanding with Germany.

### BRITAIN'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

LONDON, May 28. J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons today said the present indebtedness of the British Government is \$428,000,000 while the various American departments owe the British department roughly \$210,000,000.

### A BIG UNDERTAKING.

COBLENZ, May 29. The military police in Coblenz and Treves have been ordered to tear down all political posters and to prevent meetings of a political character.

### WAR PAINTINGS EXHIBITION.

NEW YORK, May 29. The Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, will open an exhibition here on June 10 of war paintings conducted by the Canadian War Memorial Fund.

### Legislative Council.

The Council met at 4.15 p.m. yesterday. The several bills on the order paper were advanced a stage. A resolution of welcome to the returning soldiers was passed and a committee was appointed to forward it to the proper authorities. The House adjourned at 5.30 until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### At the City Hall.

The Municipal Council held its regular weekly session last evening. The Mayor presided and Councillors Morris, Flett, Browning, Mullaly and Ayres were present. After reading of minutes, etc., the following matters were disposed of:—

The Mayor referred to the proposals before the House of Assembly in connection with the new telephone system. The Mayor, on behalf of the Council, protested against any bill being passed giving away the franchise of the streets of the city without the consent of the Council. The Mayor also reported that he had interviewed the Colonial Secretary respecting the tabling of the Council's Amended Estimates of Revenue, which provide for an increase in the city tax brought about by the demand made for an increase in the pay of the laborers attached to the city service.

The Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada stated that the application of the Council for a loan of \$50,000.00 to build workmen's houses had been approved by their head office.

The President of the Reid-Ned. Co. wrote that he had given instructions to have repairs made to the street railway tracks.

Plan of house to be erected by H. Crawford, on Forest Road, was submitted, and deferred for further consideration and conference with the owners of the property.

Michael Hesley's application to extend workshop rear of Plank Road was deferred until plan is submitted.

Thomas Hamilton's plan of stable rear of house, Carter's Hill, was referred to the Health Officer.

James J. Spratt, on behalf of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, wrote thanking the Mayor and Councillors for the courteous treatment given two of its members at last meeting of the Council.

The City Engineer's report on the road and sewer work in the city for the past week was read.

Arising out of this report it was ordered that encroachments being made on the Promenade, West End, be stopped at once.

Regarding hopper on Cuddihy Street, broken by a city teamster, it was ordered a bill be sent for repairs.

The Health Officer's weekly report was read.

Plan of addition for Mrs. Hibbs, Livingstone Street, was approved.

J. Gitterson's plan of addition, Le-Marchant Road, was deferred for block plan to be submitted showing exact location.

After disposing of some other routine business and passing pay rolls and bills, the meeting adjourned.

### Shipping Notes.

The schr. Fannie Orne is loading general cargo at Bowring's for Bonavista.

The schr. Sea Gull is loading fishery supplies at Bowring's for Flat Islands.

The s.s. Lady of Gaspe is expected to leave Halifax again for this port about June the 3rd.

Several vessels with cargoes of codfish, are ready to sail, and will do so as soon as conditions are favorable.

The Donaldson Miner-Cassandra, which put in here after striking an iceberg off Cape Race while bound from Montreal to Glasgow, left port yesterday for her destination, repairs having been effected by the Reid Co.'s employees.

The schr. Rosalie Bellevue, which left here with a cargo of codfish, has arrived at Gibraltar after a fair run.

The Madeline Constance has arrived at Bahia.

### Dickinson Memorial.

Just as a stone dropped into the surface of a placid lake sends wavelets in circling eddies to the furthest margin, so all hearts throughout the Colony throbbled in sympathy when the death of our local Edith Cavell was announced a few months ago. Just as the pulses of sympathy are being stilled "at home," as the Brussels martyr is laid to rest in her home—earth—so the movement now initiated here to fifty commemorate Nurse Dickinson must find acceptance on all hands. Yesterday a committee visited the eligible sites in St. John's in order to select that most suitable for a monument to her memory. It is certain that funds must flow unsolicited from rich and poor, old and young, who in city and hamlet are in accord that such a memorial be erected. It is well that the reasons for that accord be borne in mind. Edith Dickinson responded to the call of duty when she volunteered to become the wounded in Europe. She studied in particular the subject of clinical dietetics, and devoted her services in that direction until the war was almost at an end. She then returned to St. John's, on furlough, but her heart prompted her to volunteer as a nurse at the General Institute while the epidemic of Spanish flu was at its height. She fully understood the dreadful risk she was incurring. And there, until stricken by the contagion, she labored—as the medical staff alone can fully testify—while the wards appeared a very hell of suffering. While fevered patients became delirious, and in their delirium, raved and died; and while it appeared to those who labored to save that the epidemic was likely to spread far and wide there this softly nurtured lady, and several other volunteer nurses of like upbringing, stayed at the post of duty utterly forgetting their own safety. Those outside knew little but that casket after casket was brought forth. She and her sisters sympathy remained at their post of self-imposed duty. And there Edith Dickinson died within tragically few hours after she was infected. Few of us realize that almost all those who nursed there caught the disease; some of them in severe form, she with its most fatal features. Strongly minded that house of death and died within 24 hours. Medical men have been heard to say that of all their experiences that one was the most fearful. But not one of those volunteer nurses faltered. The great majority of patients were from our outports. Can there be any doubt that from all parts of the Colony, contributions—many of them small—spontaneously flew, to testify to the universal feeling, and erect a testimonial which will long remain to incite all who read to emulate Edith Dickinson's heroism.

### Obituary.

DANIEL DUGGAN. The many friends of Mr. Daniel Duggan will learn with regret of his passing which occurred last evening at his residence, York Street. Deceased who was one of our best known and highly respected citizens, had attained the ripe age of 83 years, and though he suffered from paralysis for the last six months, death came almost unexpectedly. To mourn are left a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Thistle of Camden, N. J., U. S. and Sister Mary Cecilia of the Convent, St. Mary's, and three sons, William of the Audit Department of the Reid Mill Co., James, cooper at Bishop, Sons and Co., and Timothy, shoemaker, to whom sympathy is extended. The funeral takes place on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. from 25 York Street.

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## MILLEY'S.

### British Orators.

Political observers say that the long-winded orator will get scant attention in this new House of Commons, and that the fifteen-minute speech-maker will be the man who will get the closest hearing. If this is so it is at least rather curious that this change should come at a time when the House has lost the compact speaker in its annals. No one could say so much in so short a time and so clearly as Mr. Asquith; his speeches were models of luminous

compression. It has been remarked of Mr. Lloyd George that as he has ascended the slippery pole he has become looser and less compact. He is apt to repeat himself in order to gain emphasis, and does not always attain his end. Mr. Bonar Law is not long-winded, but his speeches are sometimes untidy. On the other side, it has always been the besetting sin of the Labor leaders to talk too long, and often to use too long words. So that in this case it seems likely that private members will have to educate their leaders.

### FILING IT UP.

An Englishman, for his first time visiting Ireland, was out driving one day with Pat, when he remarked to him: "I say, Pat, what a lot of hills you have in Ireland." "Shure we have, str," said Pat. "We had so much land here in Ireland that we had to put it in heaps."

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