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## HOPE HAS RISEN AGAIN AT PARIS

### SOVIET REGIME HAS BEEN SET UP IN BAVARIAN STATE

Demonstrations Against it Were Unsuccessful.

**TRIPS DISPERSE THE OBJECTORS**  
COPENHAGEN, April 8.—Demonstrations have occurred in Munich against the new revolutionary government of Bavaria, according to Berlin dispatches to-day. They were dispersed by troops, the advice state.

**BAVARIAN SOVIET AGAINST IMPERIALISM**  
MUNICH, April 8.—Complete severance from old imperialism, as declared still to be manifest in the Ebert-Scheidemann government of Germany, and the resumption of "brotherly connection" with the Russian and Hungarian peoples, is announced in the proclamation of the new soviet government for Bavaria, formed here.

**GERMAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE ARRESTED**  
COPENHAGEN, April 8.—Herr Landsberg, Minister of Justice in the German imperial government, was arrested yesterday at Magdeburg, capital of Prussian Saxony, by members of regiments stationed there, so a Magdeburg dispatch reports. General von Kliest, in command of fourth army and his staff were also arrested.

**TWO REGIMENTS DISARMED AT BERLIN**  
COPENHAGEN, April 8.—Two more regiments suspected of treachery, have been disarmed in Berlin, a dispatch from that city reported to-day.

**CLASH WITH SPARTACANS YESTERDAY**  
LONDON, April 8.—Government troops and Spartacans clashed in Berlin yesterday, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Post reported to-day. Two were killed and two soldiers were said to have been killed.

**SOVIET FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AT MUNICH**  
COPENHAGEN, April 8.—The Bavarian situation is critical, with the soviet firmly established in Munich, according to advices received here to-day. The former socialist government has retired to Nuremberg.

**BAMBERG CITIZENS ARE OPPOSED**  
COPENHAGEN, April 8.—A Berlin dispatch says that Erich Muehsam, a prominent communist, who is included in the Bavarian soviet government, has been given unlimited powers by the Bavarian central council, according to the Aechtblatt and thus exercises an unrestricted dictatorship.

It expresses the opinion that the soviet government will, however, not last, as the people are opposed to the dictatorship, and hope that the counter measures taken by Premier Hoffmann, of the old Government, will be effective against the formation of a soviet government, voted at a political meeting in Bamberg, in northern Bavaria, are reported in dispatches from that city.

Deputies of all the bourgeois parties of three Franconian governments, Upper, Lower and Middle Franconia, met in Bamberg and registered unanimously a protest against the proclamation of the new regime at Munich.

**GARRISON AT MAGDEBURG SYMPATHETIC**  
COPENHAGEN, April 8.—Former deputies Brands and Fiksel have been arrested. Other arrests of Social Democrats and members of the bourgeoisie are planned. The majority of Magdeburg garrison sympathizes with the Soviet, the message said.

### Detroit Will Not Buy Its Street Railway

**REQUIRED 60 PER CENT. IN FAVOR**  
DETROIT, Mich., April 8.—The proposed purchase by the city of Detroit of local lines of the Detroit United Railways, at cost of \$31,500,000, was rejected, according to almost complete, unofficial returns. Sixty per cent. of the vote was required to carry. The figures stood, 56,601 in favor of the plan and 64,174 against it.

### F. Woolworth is Dead

**Founded Five and Ten Cent Stores.**  
NEW YORK, April 8.—Frank W. Woolworth, founder and proprietor of 800 five and ten cent stores throughout United States and Canada, died suddenly early to-day at his home at Glen Cove, L.I. He was born as Rodman, N.Y., in 1852, and his business was capitalized at \$65,000,000. He erected the highest building in the world in New York.

### U. S. Expects Bumper Wheat Crop This Year

**ESTIMATED AT 837 BUSHELS**  
(Special to The Record)  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—The production of a 1919-wheat crop of 837 million bushels, was forecasted to-day by the United States bureau of crop estimates. This yield was indicated by average condition of winter wheat on April 1, which was 99.8 per cent. of normal, as against 88.8 a year ago, and 83.4 two years ago and 82.3 average for the past ten years. The production forecast is an increase over the estimate production of last year of 278,551,000 bushels. The crop two years ago was 412,901,000 bushels.

**FRENCH AVIATOR ON TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT**  
PARIS, April 8.—Lieutenant Fontaine, French aviator, started at six a.m. to-day from Villa Coublay on the first leg of a trans-Atlantic flight to Brazil. He will make his first stop at Casablanca.

### Members of Budapest Defend Communism

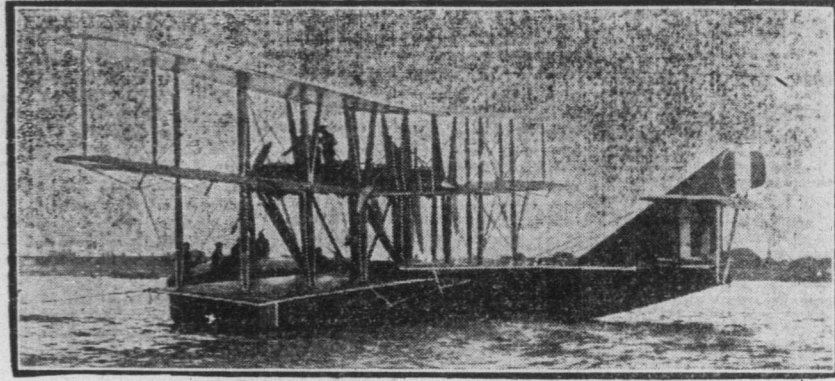
**Says Capitalism Cannot Cope With Situation.**  
BUDAPEST, (Sunday), April 8.—Great earnestness is being displayed by members of the new government in carrying out the work assigned to them. They are ready to discuss their plans and to solve problems, and they refrain from abusing capitalism. The maintenance of strike discipline to protect the bourgeoisie and to prevent red Guard outbreaks, has been decided upon by the government.

Jules Alpar, a prominent communist and Jules Sevrer, People's commissioner, who are in charge of the socialization of factories, argue that communism is the only method by which Central Europe can be saved from total ruin. Capitalism they maintain, is unable to cope with the threat of bankruptcy, high wages and the unwillingness of laborers to work. They point out that under communism, workmen cannot strike and are obliged to accept reasonable wages.

### Canadian Explorers to Visit Wilds of Ungava

**Will Use Airplanes in Their Efforts.**  
LEFT QUEBEC CITY TODAY. (Special to The Record). MONTREAL, April 8.—The main expedition of the Ungava Produce Company has left Quebec city, with aeroplanes and aviators, on the S. S. Amherst, bound for Clarke City, en route for Ungava. From Clarke City, the explorers will proceed into the interior, via the Moisie River, to Lake Assuanipi where they will establish their first main base. From this point, further operations will be extended at a later date to include the vast area of Ungava, approximately 50,000 square miles. The exploring party, which plans to penetrate this summer into the unknown regions of New Quebec entirely by aeroplane, is commanded by W. T. Kissick of Orillia, Ont. The group numbers ten, all picked men, drawn from all parts of the Dominion and including J. M. Weir and A. H. Fitzgerald of Ottawa; C. L. Griffin of Brantford, Ont.; T. H. Woolson, Victoria, B.C.; J. D. Adie of St. Catharines; E. G. Montgomery, Toronto, and H. W. McCullough of Winnipeg.

Chatham discovers a stick of real walnut 12 feet long and 6 by 9 inches believed to have been cut fifty years ago. There was not a flaw of any kind in the lumber cut from it.



READY TO CROSS ATLANTIC THURSDAY. The Sopwith airplane in which Pilot Harry Hawker and his navigator, Mackenzie Grieve, will attempt a flight of the Atlantic this week. They regard the prospects of a successful flight as highly favorable.

### Harry Hawker to Set Out on April 15 Next

**Air Ministry of Britain Announces the Fact.**

**OTHERS ARE PREPARING TO DO SO**  
(Special to The Record)

LONDON, April 8.—The Air Ministry announced to-day that Pilot Harry Hawker will probably leave Newfoundland at 2 a.m. on April 15, in an attempt to fly across the Atlantic.

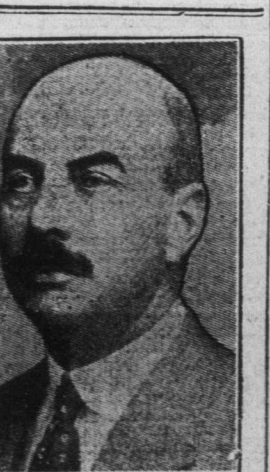
"Within the next few weeks, perhaps in a few days, a trans-Atlantic flight will be attempted," said the statesman. "We have placed the resources of the air ministry at his disposal of all who attempt it. It has been generally decided to make the attempt from the American side. It is probable that Pilot Hawker will make the first attempt from Newfoundland at 2 a.m. April 15. "The Admiralty has instructed all mariners who sight aircraft in the north Atlantic to signal immediately the position by wireless, continuing the signal four times at night. Mariners hearing aircraft must display illuminated signals."

### Views on Hearsts Four Questions

**WAR VETERAN EXPRESSES OPINION**  
TORONTO, April 8.—"The question of the Ontario Temperance Act and prohibition generally, cannot be decided by a mere 'Yes' or 'No,'" stated Provincial Secretary Turley of the G. W. V. A. to-day, with regard to the form of ballot announced by Premier Hearst to be used in the coming referendum on the temperance question. "In my opinion the form of the ballot is decidedly satisfactory. The open bar has gone forever from this province. No one wants to see the return of the bar, but unquestionably the people of the province should have a chance of voting on the O.T.A. so that the temperance enactments of the province will represent the wish of the majority of the citizens."

### New Copyright Law

**IS REQUESTED OF PARLIAMENT**  
OTTAWA April 18.—Lieut. Gitz Rice, the young Canadian who wrote "Keep your head down, Fritzie Boy" and other popular song successes was the principal representative of the Authors and Composers Association before the senate committee on the copyright bill this morning. Lieutenant Rice told the committee of the money he had lost and the disabilities he had suffered in the United States because he was a Canadian and the Canadian Copyright law was so inadequate as to give him neither protection nor privilege.



MR. C. O. STILLMAN, former vice president of the Imperial Oil Company, who has been elected to the presidency on succession to the late Hon. W. J. Hanna.

### FUTURE FORM OF GOV'T. MAY BE DECIDED TODAY

**DEPENDS ON STRENGTH OF RIVAL BODIES**  
(Special to The Record)

PARIS, April 8. (By Ed. L. Keen).—This is the day on which the future of Germany may be decided. Advices from German and neutral sources indicate that the question of whether Germany is to continue its present form of government or embrace bolshevism hinges largely on the action of the Soviet congress, which opens in Berlin to-day. The Scheidemann ministry as determined to resist, with all the force at its disposal, any further political encroachment on its powers. While announcing its formal acceptance of the plan for the establishment of a national Soviet, as the third branch of the legislative department the government, it was completing its preparations with War Minister Noske, for meeting force with force. Every military precaution, according to the latest dispatches, has been taken both in Berlin and Weimar.

### Township Board of Health Applies

**Alleges Contempt of Court by Defendants.**

High Constable C. Huber to-day served notices of motion in the Supreme Court of Ontario on Mayor Gross, each alderman of the Council, the Riverside Garbage Disposal Co., Ltd., and Mr. A. B. Campbell of the company, on behalf of the Board of Health of the Township of Waterloo for an order that a writ or writs of attachment may be issued against each of the parties named for alleged contempt in not removing and abating wholly the nuisance existing on certain lands in the Township of Waterloo, or for an order that the said parties be committed to the common goal of the County for the alleged contempt. The motion also states that application will be made to have the parties pay the applicants' costs of the motion.

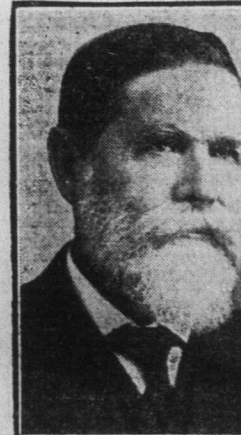
**Has Been Too Early to Do Anything**  
When seen by the Record to-day and interviewed, Ald. A. B. Litz, solicitor for Mr. A. B. Campbell said: "There is no nuisance out on the farm. This move did not originate among the farmers of the Township but right here in our own city, there is where the instigators are to be found."

"What do you propose to do?" he was asked. "Oh, I think we will ask for an extension of time to carry out the order. Mr. Campbell, I understood, was going to have the bits of paper and the like raked off this spring and the land ploughed so that the refuse would be covered up. But it has been too early to do that. He has been waiting for the frost to get out of the ground. But there is nothing objectionable or dangerous to health on the property."

Another alderman this morning had a conversation with the City Solicitor, Mr. Sims, and he was informed that an application for an extension of time would be asked for when the notice of the motion by the Township will come up, which will be on April 16th. The notice of motion by Solicitor J. C. Haight on behalf of the Township follows:—  
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PROFESSOR ROBERT LAW. Professor of Knox College, Toronto, whose death occurred early Monday morning.



CAPT. JOSEPH READ, the member of Parliament for Queens, P.E.I., who died at Ottawa on Sunday after only a few days' illness.

### Council Endorses Plan to Enlarge Athletic Grounds

**Opinion Had Been Asked for by Municipal and Railway Board. Mr. Ellis Representing Department on Housing Will be Invited to Come to City to Explain the Housing Act.**

The City Council last evening went on record as favoring the proposal of the Park Board to move the fence on the south side of the Athletic Park out 65 feet into Victoria Park in order to enlarge the Athletic grounds so that the same will be ample for the present athletic games which are to be given at a trial in this city this year.

The matter came before the Council in this way—the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board who have the power to legally set aside any part of park grounds for athletic purposes were requested by the Park Board to set these additional 65 feet aside for the purpose; the Municipal Board informed the Board that before deciding the matter they would have to visit the grounds but instead of visiting them they would accept the opinion of the city council as sufficient to enable them to decide. The Park Board accordingly wrote to the Council asking the latter for their endorsement of the proposal.

The Council decided to hear Chairman A.W. Feick of the Park Board. Mr. Feick who with two other members of the Park Board was present laid the matter before the Commission stating that the letter from the Board was self explanatory and that he had nothing further to add.

Mr. S. Wellheiser of the Park Board said that he had not come to plead for the ball-team but he wished to point out that the Athletic field was too small for athletic purposes. And regarding the new ball team it was a fact that it would be a good advertisement for the city and the city needed a good advertisement. The Athletic park had to do with the recreation in the city and anything in this way should be supported. As to the sixty-five feet that was desired the ball-team would bear the whole expense of providing this and making any other changes that would have to be made at the grounds including improvements to the grand stand. As to the space on the other side of the Athletic grounds there would still be ample grounds for athletics in Victoria Park proper. And the Athletic grounds would be open as they are now to any other teams on open dates.

Mr. W.O. Knechtel also of the Park Board said that the moving of the fence sixty-five feet out would enable the Board to improve their facilities for typtists and they could provide another entrance for autos from David street which would mean a revenue producer.

**Motion to Grant Request.**  
On the motion of Aldermen As-

**More Hopeful Feeling Today at Conference**  
Responsibility For War Considered Today.

**REPARATION COMMISSION NEARLY DONE.**  
PARIS, April 8.—The Council of Four met this morning at the residence of Premier Lloyd George. President Wilson was not able to attend the forenoon session but hoped to be able to attend the meeting this afternoon at his house.

The overnight tension in peace conference circles had not been dispelled when the council of four met today. In conference circles, however, it was felt that session today would serve to clear the atmosphere. The first question taken up at forenoon session of council was that of procedure. This was considered an effort to accelerate the work of the council.

It was planned to devote the afternoon session to the subject of the responsibility for the war, including the question of the culpability of the former German Emperor, former Crown Prince and others, on which divided reports have been presented. It was said by American members of the peace conference today that the general situation was improved somewhat today, because of our agreement reached by the Commission on Reparations on the main features of the reparations question, leaving only a few unessential details for adjustment. Generally, a more hopeful tone prevailed in conference circles as the day went on.

### Canada's Export Trade is Bound to Grow

OTTAWA, April 7.—That Canada's export trade is developing much greater than was apparent a month or so ago was the assertion to-day of Mr. H. B. Thomson, of the Canadian trade commission. He stated that a great many firms have taken the advice given them, to send over representatives directly to Europe, and the results have been most beneficial. Shipments of wheat

### CABLE NEWS

**In Tabloid Form**  
SMALL DISORDERS IN CAIRO  
LONDON, April 8.—A dispatch from Cairo, dated April 3, reported that six persons were killed and a number wounded in street fighting there. It added that order was quickly restored.

**FORMER CROWN PRINCE BROKE HAND**  
AMSTERDAM, April 8.—The former German Crown Prince, while motor cycling, struck a fence and sustained a broken hand and wrist, it was learned here to-day.

**ANTI-PURCHASE VOTERS WIN**  
DETROIT, April 8.—Unofficial estimates from 305 out of the 319 precincts in Detroit, show 67,890 against the railway purchase plan and 64,093 for it.

and flour continue heavy. Considerable difficulty. Mr. Thomson added, is being experienced in getting supplies, those used as soldiers' transports being unsuited for cargo purposes. Mr. Thomson takes a very optimistic view of the industrial situation, considering the business which is in prospect, and the assurance of a plentiful labor supply.

**GETTING POINTERS**  
A committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association this afternoon visited the W. G. & R. factory to get pointers in the welfare end of the factory and the operations generally.