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GERMANY'S ADMISSION TO LEAGUE OPPOSED BY FRANCE

RETURNED MEN TAKE ISSUE WITH C. N. R. PRESIDENT ON ORDER

FRANCE POSITIVELY REFUSES TO CONSIDER GERMANY'S ADMISSION INTO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Threatens "Drastic Action" If League Council Voted For Germans' Entry—Great Britain Was Inclined To Favor German Membership, But Owing to France's Opposition Is Now Willing to Leave Matter in Abeyance.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The French Government is unalterably opposed to the admission of Germany to the league of nations at this time, it was stated at the foreign office today. Some "drastic action" would be a consequence if the league voted to admit Germany, it was intimated.

The foreign office said there had been conversations with Great Britain on the subject and that the British, who had been inclined to favor German membership in the league, had now accepted the French viewpoint, allowing the matter to rest for the present.

Inasmuch as Germany has not applied for league membership, it is considered unlikely there will be any effort with promise of success to get the assembly in Geneva to act favorably on the question of Germany's admission at this time.

The French hold that Germany must prove her intention to fulfill the terms of the peace treaty and live peaceably with her neighbors before seeking membership, and they contend there has not yet been time for them to become convinced regarding Germany's attitude along these lines. The possibility of the admission of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria is regarded in a different light by the French, who have indicated they are not opposed to membership for these nations, as it is considered they have shown good faith.

PREMIER E. C. DRURY MAY SUCCEED HON. T. A. CRERAR AS LEADER OF FARMERS' PARTY IN FEDERAL HOUSE

Head of Provincial Government, It Is Believed, Would Have No Objections to Taking a "Flier" in Federal Politics—Crerar's Business Interests Take Up His Time — Does Not Like Politics Anyway.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Announcement that Premier Drury of Ontario will speak with Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Federal Farmers' party, in Winnipeg during December next has created considerable interest in political circles here. This will be the Ontario premier's first appearance on a federal platform. He and his cabinet have kept out of the East Elgin fight and have generally kept aloof from federal affairs.

There has, however, been a fairly persistent rumor that Mr. Drury has federal aspirations, and his name has been frequently mentioned as successor to Mr. Crerar. The latter, apart from his important and onerous business connections, has never been enamored of politics, and his present position as leader of the Federal Farmers' party is rather a matter of chance than of appointment. He was elected, not on the Farmers' ticket, but on the Unionist ticket in 1917, and there has been no Farmers' convention confirming his present position. He himself made reference to this fact at Prince Albert recently.

While Premier Drury has quite a sufficient responsibility as leader of the Ontario Government, it would not be surprising here were he to decide to embark on federal politics.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK ARMY RETIRING INTO CRIMEA

Operation Is Being Carried Out Under Wrangel's Direction.

Sebastopol, Nov. 12.—Gen. Baron Wrangel, head of the South Russian (anti-Bolshevik) Government, is withdrawing his forces in Northern Crimea toward the main defence line, which runs through the village of Lushun, about nineteen miles south of the town of Perekop. This operation is being carried on in the face of attacks in force by soviet troops.

Consideration is being given to the removing of civilians from this city, and it is probable they will be sent away soon, as the situation is admitted to be critical.

ITALIAN PRIEST IS BEATEN DURING RIOT

General Strike Follows Arrest of Those Taking Part in Disorders.

London, Nov. 12.—Serious rioting has occurred at Genaro, near Potenza, Italy, according to a Milan dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. A priest is said to have been severely beaten during a church ceremony, at which he praised Italian soldiers, and a general strike followed the arrest of 200 persons accused of having participated in the disorder. A strike also has been called at Forenza, a town in the Apennines, fifteen miles northeast of Potenza.

Bread War In Kingston Helps Citizens There

Reduction in Price of Sugar Is Reported.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Kingston, Nov. 12.—Kingston housewives are smiling today, and they have good reason for both sugar and bread took a drop in price. Sugar is retailing in the stores at 14 cents and bread can be bought for 13 cents a small loaf and 25 cents for a large loaf. It looks like a bread war here. Yesterday one baker dropped his bread to the prices mentioned and today all the others made a reduction and still lower prices are looked for.

A series of burglaries have been committed in the business section of the city during the past three weeks, and as a result of a shortage of policemen. The police department has been unable to cope with the situation. The Retail Merchants' Association is appealing to the police commissioners to appoint a special staff of night policemen for the downtown district and to provide the officers with a high-powered auto to run down the thieves.

LLOYD GEORGE DENIES POSTAL UNION BARRED DOMINIONS FROM VOTE

London, Nov. 11.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—Premier Lloyd George said today that no recommendation had been made by the Postal Union Congress at Madrid that only parent countries would have any voting power. This was in reply to an assertion by Percy Hurd that definite statements had been made at Ottawa that the Dominions were prevented at the congress from voting despite the fact that they had sent delegates.

AUSTRIA SUBMITS HER APPLICATION FOR ENTRANCE

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 12.—The secretary of the League of Nations today received Austria's formal application for admission to the league.

BRITISH M. P. IS ARRESTED AFTER SPEECH IN IRISH CITY

Lieut.-Col. Malone Is Charged Under Defence of Realm Act.

IS RELEASED ON BAIL

Alleged to Have Advocated Revolution in Britain.

London, Nov. 12.—Lieut.-Col. L'Estrange Malone, liberal member of the House of Commons for the east division of Leyton, who was arrested Wednesday night in Dublin where he had gone by invitation to speak in a debate on Bolshevism, was arraigned in Bow street police court today, under the section of the Defence of the Realm Act prohibiting the use of language likely to cause sedition among the civilian population. The proceedings arose from a speech delivered by Lieut.-Col. Malone in Albert Hall here, last Sunday. The case was adjourned for a week and the defendant was released in £2,000 bail. A large crowd of sympathizers outside cheered him as he left the court. Humphrey Travers, the crown prosecutor, declared Col. Malone's speech was nothing less than an "incitement to murder." He quoted the following passage from the speech in question: "The Russian revolution teaches us the humbug of the old parliament. . . . . I hope the day will soon come when we shall meet here to pass a blessing on the British revolution, when you meet here as delegates of the first all-British congress of workers, sailors and soldiers.

"When that day comes, woe to all those people who get in our way. We are out to change the present constitution, and if it is necessary to have bloodshed and atrocities we shall have to use the lamp posts orr the wall. What are a few Churchills or a few Curzons on lamp posts compared with the misery of thousands of human beings?"

ST. THOMAS MINISTER FOR LONDON CHURCH

Rev. G. W. Watts, B. D., Accepts Call to Wellington St. Methodist Church.

At a board meeting of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, held on Thursday evening, it was announced that Rev. G. W. Watts, B.D., of Grace Methodist Church, St. Thomas, has accepted a call to the Wellington Street pastorate, to succeed Rev. W. J. Ashton, who was granted another year in this pastorate following the four-year term. The call will be subject to the approval of the stationing committee at the conference next year. Mr. Watts will come to London in June.

The present pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church, Rev. W. J. Ashton, was given an increase of salary of $200, now making his stipend $2,000. This will be retroactive for the whole church year.

ARMENIANS LOSE KARS TO THE TURKS

The Forces Under Mustapha Kemal Pasha Administer Severe Defeat.

London, Nov. 12.—The British Armenia committee has received telegrams from Tiflis announcing that the Armenians have sustained a calamitous defeat at the hands of the Turks under Mustapha Kemal Pasha. The dispatch says they lost Kars owing to inferiority in forces and lack of artillery. It is added by the dispatches that the Bolsheviki are concentrated near Karaklis and Thier, and a junction with the followers of Kemal is hourly expected. It is asserted in the dispatches that it is feared the Turks will impose terms depriving Armenia from access to the sea, and the whole Province of Kars and the portion of Ardahan within the frontier in addition to all the territory already occupied.

WOMAN FINED $1,000 FOR O. T. A. VIOLATION

Cornwall, Nov. 12.—While on a stroll through East Cornwall yesterday an O. T. A. inspector, noticed an automobile in front of the home of Achille Duchesne, who was fined $500 and sent to jail for one month a couple of days ago for selling liquor. The inspector stopped the car and found a bottle of whiskey in the possession of one of the occupants. W. H. Larocque, the man, was taken to the police station and was charged with having liquor in a public place, and was fined $100 and costs.

The officer then returned to Duchesne's home and took Mrs. Duchesne in charge and laid a charge of selling against her. Deputy Magistrate C. H. Cline imposed a sentence of one month in jail and fined the woman $1,000, to be paid forthwith, or an additional five months' imprisonment would be added.

ANOTHER FEATHER IN HIS CAP

—Daily Express, London.

HUNGER STRIKE OF SINN FEIN PRISONERS IN CORK JAIL IS DECLARED OFF AFTER 94 DAYS

Arthur Griffiths Declares Now That the Men Have Proven They Would Die For a Cause, It Is Only Right That They Should Live For Their Country and Their Ideals.

Cork, Nov. 12.—The hunger strike of the nine Irish prisoners in the Cork jail was called off today, the ninety-fourth day of the strike. This was revealed when a message received by Lord Mayor O'Callaghan from Arthur Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, was given out.

"I am of the opinion," read the message, "that our countrymen in the Cork prison have sufficiently proved their devotion and fidelity and that they should now, as they were prepared to die for Ireland, prepare again to live for her."

This message has been submitted to the nine surviving hunger strikers in the jail. The men were reported today in a deplorably low state.

The announcement of the receipt of the Griffiths letter, closely followed an appeal made by Bishop Cohalan of Cork, that there be a cessation of the strike, which, he declared, would only be a waste of lives.

DECORATION DAY IN HONOR OF CITY'S DEAD HEROES SUGGESTED

American Consul Favors May 24th For International Ceremony for Two Countries—Let the Children Pay Tribute to Canada's Heroes.

Under a name that is distinctly British, why shouldn't London have a soldiers' and sailors' decoration day? is the question propounded by returned men of the city this morning. The majority are of the opinion that a day each year should be set aside for Canada to decorate the graves of soldiers and sailors who gave their lives for Great Britain. A day each year is set aside for this purpose in the United States, and from indications pointed out at a meeting of the Armistice Day committee last Wednesday evening, their is a movement on foot to have a day like this in London.

One prominent citizen when asked by The Advertiser what he thought of the matter said that it was just as great a necessity as was the recognition of Armistice Day.

"A decoration day should be started by the citizens, and not the soldiers," he declared. "We should be the leaders in this movement, as we have not shown our appreciation of the boys for the work they did for us overseas. They started the Armistice Day celebrations. We ought to start this."

He intimated that in order that the usual ceremonies of a decoration day be carried out in the right way it should be held in the early part of the summer, as all flowers planted on the graves could be kept in good order for the remainder of the summer.

It is thought that if a day like this is arranged for in London it will be along much the same line as that held in the United States. Giles P. Taggert, American consul here, when interviewed by The Advertiser, said that in connection with decoration day in the United States the form was much the same as held here on armistice evening, only that it was held in the afternoon. School children parade to the cemeteries where a small American flag and a wreath of flowers is placed on the graves. In some parts of the states in remembrance of dead sailors small flower blossoms are thrown in the river.

The ceremonies here could be of exactly the same nature. The school children would parade or be taken in some manner to the cemeteries. Upon arriving they could form up and parade to the different soldiers' graves, placing the Canadian flag and a small wreath or bouquet of flowers on the graves. It was learned this morning that the majority of the soldiers who died in London are buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. This would make such a parade convenient for the children.

Combine Holidays.

Consul Taggart shares the opinion of many that it would be good for both Canada and the United States to combine as many of their holidays as possible. He also added that it would be a good idea if the United States Congress would change the date of the United States decoration day from May 30 to May 24, and for Canadians to make their decoration day also on May 24. Another switch of dates could be that of the American Thanksgiving Day from the last Thursday of November to November 11, and for the national Thanksgiving Day for Canada to be held on November 11.

ARSENAL REOPENING POSTPONED.

Quebec, Nov. 12.—(By Canadian Press).—Col. Count De Bury, superintendent of the Dominion Arsenal here received word from Ottawa yesterday that the reopening of the arsenal here on November 15 has been postponed until December 15. The delay will prove a great disappointment to a large number of workers who have been expecting employment.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Nov. 12—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Strong westerly winds; fair and quite cold today and Saturday; local snow flurries.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	40	Cloudy
Calgary	22	8	Clear
Winnipeg	20	10	Cloudy
Parry Sound	34	8	Fair
Port Stanley	42	16	Cloudy
Buffalo	42	22	Clear
Toronto	42	20	Clear
Kingston	42	24	Fair
Ottawa	36	20	Fair
Montreal	38	30	Fair
Quebec	23	24	Snow
Father Point	24	16	Snow

Weather Notes.

The shallow depression which was over the Great Lakes yesterday is moving eastward in the St. Lawrence Valley with increasing energy, while the western cold wave is spreading towards the Atlantic coast.

A considerable snowfall has occurred in Quebec and parts of Northern Ontario.

Cautionary signals are displayed on lakes and storm signals in the Gulf and Maritime Provinces.

DEMANDS THAT INSULTS IN U. S. TO BRITISH FLAG BE PREVENTED

New York World Blames Irish Sympathizers For the Trouble.

CALLS FOR JUSTICE

Indignities to Union Jack Are Discreditable to the United States.

New York, Nov. 12.—By Canadian Press.—The New York World this morning publishes a strong editorial denouncing those who recently took part in anti-British flag incidents in this city when the Union Jack was subjected to all manner of insults. The fire of the World's editorial is directed at Irish "Republican" sympathizers, and the newspaper makes the implication that guardians of the law here are afraid to exercise their authority when dealing with this element.

The World says:

"If, countenanced by the authorities and with interested crowds standing by, London hooligans made a practice of tearing down United States flags and trailing them in the mud or burning them, there can be no doubt that the situation would be regarded very seriously in this country.

To America's Discredit.

That such indignities to the British standard in New York are dismissed on both sides of the water as nothing more than manifestations of Sinn Fein violence may be natural enough, but the fact is nevertheless to our discredit. Although policemen always appear to be near the scene of these outrages, they fail, through fear or sympathy, to exert their authority. To stage a riot with impunity here our hoodlums need only to give it an anti-British aspect.

"Most of our people will fail to perceive the valor or the futility of such performances. If that is the way the Sinn Feiners fight England, it is the safest kind of warfare ever invented. If that is the way patriots 3,000 miles from the spot where they might get their heads broken think they are going to free Ireland, their delusion is as ridiculous as their mock heroics. The fact is that these marauders are neither good Irishmen nor good Americans. They ought to be rounded up and made to feel the weight of the law."

BRITISH FLAGS REMOVED.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Canadian Press.—George McManus, aged 42, was dismissed and Thomas Walsh, 28, was fined $10 yesterday when they appeared in court on charges arising from the British flag incident Wednesday night, when a mob of Irish sympathizers stormed the Capital Theatre.

No evidence was offered that McManus was implicated in the attempt to remove the Union Jack from the front of the theatre where, together with other Allied emblems, it was displayed for decorative purposes in connection with an armistice week program.

Walsh was charged with interfering with Patrolman Bauersfield, who was making an arrest in front of the theatre during the riot. The management of the theatre has taken down all allied flags, confining its decorations to the emblem of the United States. Emissaries of the disturbers loitered in the vicinity of the theatre yesterday, but retired late in the day when they were convinced no Union Jack would be displayed.

NOT NECESSARY TO INCLUDE COLLEGIATE EXPENSES IN LONDON BILL, SAYS TRUSTEE

Erection of New Collegiate Will Not Be Delayed.

SUBMITTED ANT TIME

No Use of Asking for Debenture Issue Until Amount Necessary Is Known.

Erection of new Collegiates will not be delayed because proposed expenditures have not been included in the London bill or have not been drawn up in the form of a bylaw to be submitted to the people, Trustee A. A. Langford said today.

"Board of education expenditures can be submitted to the Legislature at any time, and do not require to go in the London bill," he asserted. "We are only required to obtain the permission of the council for any debenture issue we may require and can ask them to submit it to the Legislature. If they refuse to do so we can demand a public vote on the matter, although it is not at all possible that any such measures will be necessary.

"There is no use asking for a debenture issue until we know how much we want. When we do decide I think we will have the co-operation of the council. The council found that its action in turning down our proposed expenditures two years ago was a costly one. They were approved the following year, but costs had advanced to an extent that made the expenditure at least $200,000 greater than it would have been the previous year. In addition to that the building program was delayed, so that the school are still greatly overcrowded and will be until the complete program for increased accommodation is carried out."

BRITISH NOTES REDUCED.

London, Nov. 12.—The amount of outstanding British ninety-day treasury bills issued in the United States has already been reduced to £31,000,000 Stanley Baldwin, financial secretary of the treasury, announced in the Commons yesterday. He added that it would be soon reduced to £20,000,000.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL NURSES IN PETITION TO TRUSTEE BOARD ASK FOR BETTER CONDITIONS

Twelve-Hour Shift Is Too Long, Claim Made—Opportunity of Attending Church Also Demanded.

As the result of a spirit of dissatisfaction which is alleged to have existed among the nurses of the Victoria Hospital because of the lack of harmony existing between the heads of that institution and the pupil-nurses, a petition will be presented to the board of trustees at its next meeting in an effort to secure better working conditions. It is claimed that the petition has been signed by practically every nurse in training and by several doctors who are in sympathy with the movement.

Perhaps the greatest trouble standing in the way of contentment among the nurses is the long hours which they are forced to work. It has been the general belief among the citizens of London that the three-shift system and consequently an 8-hour day was introduced into the hospital some months ago. It was pointed out by one of the nurses interviewed that although the system was introduced it did not last long, because of the great scarcity of nurses. At the present time the nurses are working twelve hours a day.

It has been almost impossible for the nurses to attend even one church service on Sunday during the past, so a clause has been introduced into the petition asking that this privilege be granted them. The nurses in training are also asking that an opportunity be iven them of attending the theatre at least once a month.

The trouble it is said was brought to a head by an alleged injustice that was visitedvisited upon the head of one of the pupil-nurses. The nurse in question was forced to give up her cap for a slight infringement of one of the rules.

An effort was made by The Advertiser this afternoon to secure a statement from the members of the hospital trust concerning the matter, but nearly every member of the board was out of town. Efforts to get in touch with Superintendent Heard of Victoria Hospital also failed.

VETERAN ELECTED TO MANITOBA HOUSE REFUSES TO RESIGN C. N. R. JOB DESPITE PRESIDENT'S ORDER

A. E. Moore, President of Winnipeg G. W. V. A., Demands That Government State Attitude With Regard to Hanna's Recent Instructions—Deputation of Returned Men Will Interview Premier Meighen.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—President A. E. Moore of the Winnipeg Command of the G. W. V. A. from the chair of last night's meeting of the command gave out his first statement on the order of President Hanna of the Canadian National Railways, under which he was given the alternative of resigning as a member of the Manitoba Legislature or quit his position with the railway.

Mr. Moore stated that he had been an employee of the railroad for 12 years, and has never heard of such an order being in existence. He believed the head of the Canadian Northern Railway should have notified him that the order existed at the time of his candidature.

"This order I now refuse to accept," Mr. Moore declared, "and I will neither resign from the Legislature nor from my position in the shops. I would like to find out if the Government denies the returned soldiers the right to nominate members of their organizations to represent them in the Legislatures. If so, all we fought so strenuously for, the principles of democracy, are lost. There is a principle involved; the withdrawal of this order should be insisted upon."

Mr. Moore said he wished to avoid anything that would tend to complicate matters, and hoped for a satisfactory solution of the problem acceptable to all.

A deputation of returned men will interview Premier Meighen on his return from the west next week.

INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR 1919 BEING PAID MORE PROMPTLY

Much Room for Improvement, However, Says the Taxation Inspector—It Pays Not To Trifle With the Government.

Returns of payment of income tax assessment for 1919, for which notices commenced going out on November 1, are already coming in at what Inspector of Taxation George R. Tambling declares is 100 per cent improvement over the returns of previous years. However, he is not satisfied, and states that there is still room for as much more improvement as has already been registered. Before the end of the year the majority of taxable persons will have received confirmation of the amount of taxes they must pay, and one month is allowed for payment after the mailing of the notice of assessment.

In most cases the returns regarding their incomes made by the taxable persons are accepted, but frequently they are subject to investigation and verification, and sometimes discrepancies are established. Under the act governing the payment of Dominion income tax, the department can confiscate completely the total amount of the income not reported, in addition to taxing the full, correct amount which should have been reported.

There are both big and little offenders under the income tax administration. In one instance, a man who was only assessed 68 cents delayed payment until the addition of penalties had run the amount which he finally paid up to quite a few dollars.

In other instances offenders have sought to evade payment of hundreds of dollars of taxes by making reports which the department in checking up found to be away under the actual total of taxable income received.

Of course, one gets quite a handful of notices before he is finally haled into court and mulcted of all the ultimate penalties, plus the original taxes multiplied a few times, for persistently ignoring the appeals of the department to voluntarily come across with the tribute to Caesar. It is really pretty difficult after all to miss all those notices, and ignorance or oversight as an excuse is very hard to establish.

Persistent negligence in failing to file an income tax information return sheet renders the offender liable to a penalty of $100 a day.

How Some People Err.

Some people err possibly through believing that they are not liable for taxation. If their income is very modest, and obviously not liable to any great amount of taxes in any event, they are entitled to the benefit of the doubt until the department demands a return of their income figures. Then they are treated just the same as if their income was actually a very large one, for the department of taxation never lets up. There are no bad debts charged off to the credit of the profit and loss column. If you don't owe the government anything, you will owe it something, if you refuse to formally file information showing that you are justified in believing yourself exempt. Once you are asked to file a return of information and exceed the time limit set for doing so, you are piling up a possible debt of $100 a day. At such a rate, of course, most people would be actually bankrupt within a year at the most.

One man objected to paying $800 penalties for incorrect returns. It was made quite clear to him that if he didn't the government would seize his house and lot. He paid.

To the big businessman the federal taxes are a mild inconvenience at the very least, but to the little fellow whose exertions in accumulating worldly pelf doesn't render him liable for more than ten or twenty dollars, it's rather flattering to have the government take so much notice of him. Suppose he fails to file within the time limit. He takes a week longer and takes a chance on the government holding him liable for payment of a $700 penalty. This is overlooked and in due time he gets a tax bill for sa., $6.99. It seems a shame to get excited over this little amount, so he lets the monthly notices come unnoticed, but each month the amount asked is 5 per cent more. Within the year his taxation is practically doubled. If he doesn't pay within the year the case after due reference to Ottawa is thrown in the exchequer court, adding a uniform cost of $14 and other charges. The $6.99 has become $25 or $30 at the very least, a nice way of multiplying money for the government and the courts. Yes, it pays to pay your income taxes on the dot.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning: Highest, 41; lowest, 20.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32; lowest, 18.

REINDEER MEAT FOR AMERICAN MARKET

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 12.—... packers at Nome, Alaska, are prepared to ship at least ... reindeer carcasses to United States markets throughout next year, Carl J. ... Nome said here today. The interests are building a national refrigerating plant at Egavik and Golovin, and plan to establish such plants along the Alaska. The reindeer, owned by one company in Alaska, if yet Nomes numbers ... 35,000 animals, Mr. L...