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GERMANY'S GOVERNMENT MUST AMEND CONSTITUTION OR ALLIES WILL OCCUPY MORE TERRITORY

Supreme Council of Peace Conference Decides To Send a Strongly Worded Note To Germans—The Article Complaind of Must Be Suppressed Within the Next Two Weeks.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The supreme council of the peace conference decided today to send a note in forcible terms to the German Government, pointing out the contradiction with the Versailles treaty of the provision in the new German constitution providing for the representation of Austria in the German Reichsrath.

The council demands the suppression of the article within a fortnight, declaring that otherwise the Allies will be compelled to undertake a further occupation of the left bank of the Rhine. The article objected to in Article 61 of the German constitution is in contrast with Article 80 of the German peace treaty, forbidding German interference in Austrian affairs.

Article 80 of the Versailles treaty reads: "Germany acknowledges and will respect strictly the importance of Austria within the frontiers which may be fixed in a treaty between that state and the principal Allies and associated powers; she agrees that this independence shall be inalienable, except with the consent of the council of the league of nations."

The text of the paragraph in the German constitution referred to has not been received in this country. It appears, however, that the clause applied to all the territories of German-speaking peoples in Europe, and therefore providing that Austria might have a certain number of representatives in the German Parliament proportionate to the Austrian population.

Germans Must Deliver 2,000,000 Tons of Coal In Next Six Months

BOAT SERVICE FROM PORT TO CLEVELAND UNTIL END OF YEAR

Smaller Steamer Expected To Replace the Theodore Roosevelt.

Boat service between Port Stanley and Cleveland until the end of December is now almost assured. The Advertiser learned today. It is not likely that the pleasure steamer Theodore Roosevelt will continue to run long after the close of the holiday season at the summer resort, but it is likely that it will be replaced by a smaller steamer, which will ply between the two ports until after Christmas. The smaller boat will likely carry about 100 passengers, but will have complete accommodations for them. There are not sufficient state rooms on the Theodore Roosevelt for it to be used in night traffic.

FARMERS' ENTRY INTO POLITICAL ARENA TO BE BENEFIT TO ONT.

Winnipeg Minister Regards Awakening in Rural Parts As a Healthy Sign.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—"The great awakening throughout the rural parts of Ontario will be a very helpful factor in the political and civic life of that province."

This is the view of Rev. P. Bruce Thornton of St. Paul's Church, Winnipeg, who has just returned to the city after a six months' vacation at Omeira, Ont. "Two farming classes," he said, "are seeking for adequate representation in both the provincial legislature and the Dominion House. In connection with the provincial elections, which it is expected will be held in six weeks, I believe every constituency will be contested by the farmers' party. A large number of candidates will also be put forward for the Dominion elections. There has been a great awakening throughout the rural parts, and I think it is a very healthy state of affairs. In civic matters also increased interest is being shown, and altogether I am personally very pleased at the new state of affairs."

GEN. JOHN PERSHING LEAVES FOR AMERICA

BREST, Sept. 1.—Gen. John Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force, said from here today on the troopship Leviathan for the United States. The steamer left port at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand—Bert Lytell in "Easy to Make Money," and vaudeville.
Majestic—Phila Ferguson in "A Society Exile."
Patricia—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin in "Forbidden," and vaudeville.
OTHER EVENTS.
Auditorium—The Boom-a-Lakas Variety Concert Party, 8:15 p.m.
Corinthian Lodge, A. F. and A. M.—Meets in Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.

GETTING INTO LINE FOR GREAT LABOR DAY PARADE



Scenes on Market Square Monday When Labor Unions Formed Up for the March to Queen's Park.

ALMOST 40 PER CENT OF MEN DEMOBILIZED HERE HAVE GONE ACROSS BORDER TO SEEK WORK

Lure of Big Cities Believed To Be Cause of Exodus.

IS GAYER LIFE WANTED? This Is One Supposition Advanced by Those Studying Situation.

Almost 40 per cent of the returned soldiers of this district leave for the United States upon being demobilized. "What greater attraction has that country to offer than Canada?" is a question which is puzzling the minds of many people in Western Ontario. One answer may be that higher salaries are paid by employers across the border, but when the high cost of living and the wages over there, the advantage received in leaving Canada is problematical. That the ex-soldiers leave because of the lure of the big cities cannot be advanced as a valid answer, because conditions are not better in the States.

"So the answer must be that the boys acquired overseas the love for large cities and the wanderlust. They had the opportunity then of visiting the immense cities of London, Scotland, France, Italy and other European countries—cities in which the amenities and thrills were made even more gay and hilarious than usual during war-time, for the entertainment of the boys on leave from their trenches. Then, those boys sought every conceivable mode of enjoyment in the panorama of awful scenes witnessed at the front. They lived for a time in the excitement of the war, and when they returned to their native towns, they find them dull and uninteresting. They have gone across the border to the large American cities to satisfy their longing for excitement."

Official Figures.

An examination of the official files at the military headquarters revealed that since the end of April's first week to the present there have been approximately 7,794 soldiers discharged by the district depot officers. Some boys on leave from their trenches, a number to account for the boys who live in Western Ontario, and who came to the district after being discharged elsewhere. Then the estimated total would be about 7,500 men. A similar search through other files showed the total number of men who have applied for papers of the United States. To that total was added a conservative estimate of the number of men who left Western Ontario a week or two after their return without notifying the military authorities. Finally, the two grand totals show a percentage of men who have left for the United States was ascertained, and the result was almost 40 per cent.

Accuracy Difficult.
There are several circumstances, however, which make an accurate computation of the foregoing figures impossible. One of them, possibly the most important, is the fact that a percentage of the veterans who have gone to the States originally came across the border line to enlist during the first years of the war. Another factor to be considered on Page Three.

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, 75; lowest, 45. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 61; lowest, 49.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—8 a.m. Forecast: Moderate winds; mostly fair and cool today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Weather: Victoria, 50 Clear; Vancouver, 44 Cloudy; Calgary, 40 Clear; Port Arthur, 70 Fair; Port Stanley, 66 Clear; Fair, 66 Clear; Zuffalo, 64 Cloudy; Toronto, 60 Fair; Kingston, 50 Cloudy; Ottawa, 54 Fair; Montreal, 52 Fair; Quebec, 40 Clear; Father Point, 50 Clear.

Weather Notes.

Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent, and the weather is fair and cool in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

OTTAWA CROWDS CHEER PRINCE AS HE LEAVES CITY

H. R. H. Is Given a Rousing Send-Off by People of Capital.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—After five days in the capital, during which time he won his way to the hearts of everyone with his good fellowship and friendly smile, the Prince of Wales was given a splendid send-off when he left for Montreal at 11:45 last night.

The same spirit of keeping faith with the people was evident to the last minute of the prince's stay here, for when someone blundered and brought his way to the crowds gathered on Connaught Place to wait for him, rather than go on to his car and leave anyone disappointed. It is not very often the prince, but they were last night for the prince, the prince of Wales, who reached the station in a drive through cheering crowds and the station was well filled with people who waited to cheer.

MOTOR CAR PLUNGES DOWN EMBANKMENT, KILLING 4 PERSONS

Fatal Accident Occurs Near Drummondville, Que.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Four persons were instantly killed, while two others were severely injured in an automobile accident which occurred at St. Bonaventure, near Drummondville, late on Sunday night, when the machine missed a bridge over the Riviere aux Vaches, and tumbled down the embankment. The dead are: Alfred Marotte, owner and driver of the machine, a master carter of Drummondville; Omer Castonguay and his wife, 8 months, both suffering from severe cuts and bruises.

FORMER EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA SAYS HE HAS KEPT HIS WORD

Protests Against Rumors Alleging He Is Trying To Go to Control.

Berne, Sept. 2.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Fungary was written to a Swiss friend, privately protesting against rumors regarding alleged Hapsburg intrigues in Switzerland. He says in the letter that he has always "faithfully kept his promise to completely abstain from politics" while in Switzerland, and that he is in the present silence and waiting.

Baron Leopold Chlumetzky, formerly prominent in the Governmental affairs of the dual monarchy, has sent a denial to the French press that he ever met Emperor Charles at Prague or elsewhere as had been alleged in the French press.

AUSTRIANS TO GET PEACE TREATY TODAY

Paris, Sept. 2.—The treaty of peace will probably be handed the Austrian delegation late this afternoon, according to indications here this morning.

LIBERAL LEADER LIKELY TO RUN IN P. E. I. RIDING

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Will Probably Be Prince County Candidate.

UNANIMOUS NOMINATION

Conservatives Will Likely Have A. A. Lefurgey As Opposing Candidate.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 2.—It is confirmed here that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Opposition leader, will probably be the Liberal candidate for Prince County in the by-election to be held October 27. It is understood that he will accept a unanimous nomination. A convention is to be held at Summerside next Thursday. King was offered the nomination by the Liberal delegates from Prince County at the Ottawa convention, just after he was elected Liberal leader. In Prince, at the last general election, the late Capt. Joseph Reid, had a majority of only 321 over his nephew, A. A. Lefurgey. The latter will be King's opponent unless he is appointed lieutenant-governor, his name being prominently mentioned in this connection with this position.

D. D. MCKENZIE TO OCCUPY SIR WILFRID'S SEAT

Chief Liberal Whip Instructs Transfer of Names On Parliamentary Seats.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 2.—At noon today James Robb, chief Liberal whip, instructed the messenger of the Commons to have the name of Hon. W. S. Fielding, M. P. for Queen's, Shelburne, placed on the seat formerly occupied by D. D. McKenzie, and Mr. McKenzie's name placed on the seat formerly occupied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and since his death left vacant.

This arrangement will continue during the present session. The decision was reached at a meeting of the Opposition executive this morning.

CANADIAN OFFICERS ARRIVE AT BOSTON

Men Who Reach U. S. Port Have Records of Service in Many Countries.

Boston, Sept. 2.—In a group of 102 Canadian officers, who were passengers on the steamer Bohemian, which arrived from Liverpool today, were several who had been members of the first Canadian contingent, which went overseas in September, 1914. Capt. A. E. R. Turner of Hamilton, Ont., was one of the number, who were four wounded, three of whom were severely injured. The contingent included officers of the artillery, flying and medical branches, and also a number of engineers, including Lieut.-Col. F. W. Anderson of Calgary was in command.

BULGARIA WILL HAVE ACCESS TO AEGEAN SEA VIA DEDEAGATCH PORT

Concession Is Granted Under Terms of Peace Treaty.

Access to which the Allies have decided to give Bulgaria under the peace treaty, is Dedeagatch, on the Black Sea, with the railway leading to that port.

A Havas dispatch from Paris on September 1, said the supreme council had decided to hand the Bulgarian delegation the text of a treaty which would provide for a port of Bulgaria on the Aegean Sea, but would not name the port. Bulgaria being merely asked to renounce her claims to certain territory, the distribution of which would be made later.

NEW CABLE COMPLETED.

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 2.—The British cableship Colombia arrived here Monday after having completed the laying of a new cable from England by way of Ascension, St. Vincent and Fayal.

The steamer laid 1,850 nautical miles of cable in thirty-one days.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Customs receipts for the five months of the fiscal year ending August 31, amounted to \$67,455,731, as compared with \$69,936,677 for the same period a year ago, or a decrease of \$2,480,946. Receipts for the month of August alone, however, show an increase of \$366,663, the amount collected last month being \$14,230,057, as compared with \$13,863,393 in August, 1918.

BRITISH BUSINESS INTERESTS PROTESTING AGAINST ENTRY OF GOODS OF GERMAN MAKE

Andrew Bonar Law Is Being Made Scapegoat For Governmental Mistakes—Aim of Campaign Appears To Be To Discredit Conservative Section of Coalition Government.

London, Monday, Sept. 1.—Political activity will evidently be resumed long before Parliament reassembles in October. Premier Lloyd George is expected to remain in France another fortnight, but he has already virtually finished his holiday and is busily engaging himself in the affairs of the nation. He is consulting members of the cabinet personally on home problems and is in constant telephonic communication with both Paris and London. Interest in this city centres about the new campaign by the newspapers which is reminiscent of the one which overthrew the Asquith Government. It seems to make Andrew Bonar Law, former chancellor of the exchequer, and present Government leader in the Commons, the scapegoat for any governmental mistakes and shortcomings and exonerate the premier on the ground that Bonar Law was virtually acting premier in London while Mr. Lloyd George was engaged at the peace conference in Paris. The aim of the campaign seems to be to discredit the Conservative section of the coalition government and to prepare for the possibility after the next general election of bringing in a labor cabinet of which Mr. Lloyd George could assume leadership.

PROVINCIAL POLICE WILL INVESTIGATE FOOD CONDITIONS

Chairman of Board of Commerce Wire's All Provincial Attorneys-General.

SITTINGS OPEN TODAY
Sub-Commissioners Will Be Appointed to Investigate Specific Complaints.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Judge Robson, chairman of the board of commerce, has wired the provincial attorneys-general asking that provincial police be detailed immediately for an examination of food conditions in each locality respecting food conditions, the quantities on hand, and the prevailing prices. It is asked further that the provinces engage counsel to prepare cases to be raised to the board in any situation where there is a suspicion of unwarranted charging of inflated prices. The board will once it will appoint competent sub-commissioners to investigate specific complaints, and will base its order upon their report. The board's action has been given that all these settings be public and open to the press, and the board will sit with the board itself. The first sitting of the board will be held in Montreal today.

RUSHING SUGAR TO WESTERN PROVINCES

Every Effort Is Being Made To Relieve the Shortage.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—There is every expectation that the sugar shortage in the west will be relieved shortly. As a result of representations made by the board of commerce, the Acadia Sugar Refining Company has agreed to ship nine cars per day for domestic trade. That is the limit of the company's shipping capacity. The company has also notified the board that it will continue to do its utmost to relieve the situation. Complaints of sugar shortage have been particularly strong from British Columbia, where the fruitmen are complaining that their pack will not unless the shortage is relieved.

HUSBAND REFUSES TO LET WIFE DIE ALONE

Chicago Railroad Man and Wife Killed By Train.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—"I'll stay with you, Mary." With these words, William F. Tanner, a cashier in the offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad here, closed his eyes, embraced his wife, whose foot was caught in a railroad frog, and was instantly killed with her when a limited train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad crashed into them last night. John Miller, a flagman, in attempting to rescue the couple, lost his left leg, and sustained a fracture of the right arm. Three little children are orphans today because of the fatal decision of Tanner to die with his wife.

ITALY AND SWITZERLAND ARRANGE AN EXCHANGE

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 2.—An arrangement has been made between Italy and Switzerland, by which the latter will ship 4,000 head of cattle into Italy in exchange for a thousand carloads of oil cake.

REDS OFFERING TO MAKE PEACE WITH LITHUANIA

Bolsheviks Have Been Surrounded On Lithuanian Front.

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—The Lithuanian legation announces that the Bolsheviks have been surrounded on the Lithuanian front. They are offering to make peace with Lithuania, whose advance continues.

AUSTRIA'S FUTURE WILL BE IN HANDS OF WORLD LEAGUE

Treaty Is Completed and Ready To Give Over To Austrian Delegates.

MUCH DISSATISFACTION

France Is Opposed To Union of Austria With Germany.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The Austrian peace treaty, as now virtually completed by the supreme council for submission to the Austrian plenipotentiaries, leaves the future of Austria very largely in the hands of the league of nations. The league, that is, will be able to decide whether Austria is to be permitted to join Germany, and as France is opposed to such a union, as are Switzerland and many other countries, there would appear to be little chance of Austria's securing permission to terminate her existence as a separate state. Should she do so in future.

That seems to be a general feeling of dissatisfaction in the peace conference circles with the treaty, which was adapted from the German treaty, and does not fit such a small power very well. The council, however, had agreed today on virtually all sections of the treaty, because there is a general weariness with discussion.

FRENCH DEPUTIES TO VOTE ON PEACE TREATY ON SATURDAY NEXT

Capt. Andre Tardieu Will Open Debate for French Government.

Paris, Sept. 2.—It is expected in official circles that the Chamber of Deputies will vote on the peace treaty on Saturday, according to Marcel Hutin of the Echo de Paris. Capt. Andre Tardieu of the French delegation to the peace conference will open the debate for the government this afternoon. He will be followed by Jean Duis Hartou, minister of state and member of the war council. Louis Klotz, minister of finance, will probably speak on Thursday on the financial clauses of the treaty, and Rene Viviani, former premier, and president of the chamber, will make an address on Friday, and Premier Clemenceau will wind up the debate. The senate will require four sittings before voting on the treaty, and consequently it is believed that the ratification of the convention will be promulgated in the official Journal between September 15 and 16.