

ALLIES CLAIM PEACE TREATY IS THREATENED

Enormous Crowds Cheer Lloyd George for His Firm Stand Against Germans.

TWO-HOUR SPEECH BEFORE DELEGATES

Former Enemy to Have Until Monday Next to Think Over the Situation.

London, March 3.—Premier Lloyd George's speech today to the German reparations delegation was translated into both German and French and occupied two hours in delivery. The Prime Minister started by saying that the statement of Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister and head of the delegation, was a definite challenge of the fundamental conditions of the treaty of Versailles. The streets were crowded long before the hour set for the meeting and Lloyd George got a great reception as he drove alone.

"The Allies," he continued, "come to that conclusion not only from the character of the counter-proposal, but from the speeches Dr. Simons made in Germany."

Hold Germans Responsible. "One of the most serious statements made by him," said Mr. Lloyd George, "was contained in his speech at Stuttgart when he repudiated German responsibility for the war. For the Allies, German responsibility for the war is fundamental. Therefore the Allies had taken into account the fact that the German government with the apparent support of the German people was charging the very foundation of the treaty," said the Prime Minister.

Want Continued Europe. "The German people are under the impression that the demands of the Allies represent a single country, designed to destroy their country and their people," said Mr. Lloyd George. "Let me say," he added, "we regard a free, prosperous and contented Germany as essential to civilization. We simply ask Germany to discharge the obligations she entered into to repair the injuries inflicted by the war which her government is responsible for providing."

Must Pay Damages. "We are not asking for the cost of the war. The charges on the Allies were so enormous it would be impossible to ask a single country to bear them. We simply have insisted that Germany pay reparations with respect to the charges cast upon the respective countries by material damage and injuries inflicted upon the lives and limbs of their inhabitants." (Continued on Page 7)

Seeks Grant For Campbellton Bridge

Board of Trade and Town Council Have Application for Assistance Before Gov't

Campbellton, N. B., March 3.—The consideration of the highway bridge across the Restigouche river between Campbellton and Cross Point, Quebec, is being considered by Provincial Government today at Fredericton. As the County of Restigouche is without a representative since Judge Barry declared the election void, people here are relying on the Hon. P. J. Veniot to look after their interests and have an amount placed in the estimate sufficient to warrant the matter being taken up with the Federal Government and also with the Government of the Province of Quebec.

Great Funeral For Champ Clark Planned

Washington, March 3.—The House of Representatives have completed arrangements today for funeral services in the house chamber Saturday morning for the late minority leader and former speaker, Champ Clark, who died here yesterday. The services will be a tribute of respect such as has been paid only a few times in the history of the United States congress.

LENINE IS HOPEFUL

Riga, March 3.—The Moscow newspaper Pravda, a copy of which has been received here contains a speech delivered by Nikolai Lenine to a meeting of the Moscow Soviet, February 21, in which he attributed great significance to negotiations between the Moscow Soviet government and representatives from Angora. He declared that even in the absence of practical results the negotiations would bring about a rapprochement and help to paralyze the allied intrigues in Turkey.

Chicken Thief Is Killed By Farmers

Companion Captured Alive After He Had Exhausted His Supply of Ammunition.

Montreal, March 3.—After a running fight and a shooting duel, a chicken thief, was shot dead at St. Bruno, Que., this afternoon by a posse of farmers. A companion of Daubilla's was captured after he had exhausted his stock of ammunition. The two were found driving along the road to St. Bruno, with a sleigh load of chickens, turkeys and geese, the results of theft from barnyards in the vicinity.

HARDING WILL BE PRESIDENT AT NOON TODAY

Pres. Wilson Completes His Administrative Work and Receives His Successor.

CROWDS CHEER THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Ceremonies to be the Simplest the Capital Has Witnessed in Many Years.

Washington, March 3.—After eight eventful years in authority the Democratic administration of Woodrow Wilson closed up its books today and rested to await the termination of its term at noon tomorrow. While the final balance was being struck by the outgoing officials, Warren G. Harding, Republican president-elect came to Washington, gave his approval to the simple inaugural ceremony that will attend his induction into office, completed formally his cabinet, and finished his part of the inaugural preliminaries by going to the White House for a call of courtesy on Mr. Wilson.

Measures in Striking Contrast to the Usual Holiday Turmoil of Inauguration

Washington, March 3.—The complete rearrangement about to be made in the nation government, flags and bunting were broken out, in recognition of the impending event and tonight the dome of the capital building was illuminated for the first time since the culmination of the armistice. But the small crowds which had cheered Harding in his movements about the city had almost deserted the streets by early evening.

Ceremonies Very Simple

In accordance with the desire of the president-elect tomorrow's inaugural ceremonies will be the simplest of recent years. Four troops of cavalry will escort the president and president-elect to the capital, but no parade will be permitted. Just what part President Wilson will play in the day's programme remained in doubt tonight. Although his broken health makes it difficult for him to move about he has prevailed upon his family and medical advisers to permit him to follow out the custom of riding down Pennsylvania avenue with his successor. He also hopes to witness the entire ceremony, but it seemed doubtful tonight whether he could do so.

Separate School Law Is Legal

Sydney, N. S., March 3.—That the separate school system existing in Sydney is perfectly legal and in accordance with the school laws of the Province of Nova Scotia was the advice tendered to the City Council tonight by city solicitor Finlay MacDonald, K. C., who had been ordered to make a report on the subject following a strong protest from the Rev. John Pringle, who recently notified the council that he would pay no further tax for the upkeep of Roman Catholic schools.

ST. LOUIS FUR SALES

St. Louis, Mo., March 3.—With the exception of hair seals, lamb and mountain lion, declines in prices, as compared with those of last May were shown in early sales at the winter auction of the International Fur Exchange. Total sales since the auction opened February 21 were announced as \$9,727,600. Nutria dropped forty per cent, ranging from 30 cents to \$1.00. One thousand, nine hundred hair seals went for \$1,600, and \$4,800 lambs brought \$7,900.

CHING KING EXECUTION

Canton, N. Y., March 3.—Guy Nicholas, of Trumbull, Ohio, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison tonight for the murder of Samuel Wolchock, a Brooklyn stationer, on November 3, 1919.

SATURDAY TO BRING END OF GREAT OFFER

300,000 Extra Votes Will be Given for Each and Every \$30 of Subscriptions.

FORD TOURING CAR FOR BEST WORK DONE

Three Week Period Ending March 19th An Eventful One—Count on Both Offers

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, promptly, the big EXTRA vote offer, whereby 300,000 EXTRA votes are being given for each \$30 worth of business secured, will COME TO AN END. One of the \$30,000 EXTRA vote ballots will be given with each \$30 worth of business turned in. If a contestant turns in \$60 worth of subscriptions this week, he or she will be given 600,000 EXTRA votes; \$90 worth of subscriptions will bring 900,000 EXTRA votes, etc.

The Special Prize. To encourage contestants to do their utmost in the contest during the next three weeks, a five-passenger Ford Touring Car (latest model, fully equipped), purchased from The Universal Car Co., 85 Prince William street, will be given to the contestant who turns in the greatest amount of subscriptions during a three-week period ending March 19th. Subscriptions turned in this week, not only count towards the 300,000 EXTRA vote offer, but towards the Special Prize offer as well. For the closing rules of the big vote offer see today's contest ad.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Cullen Landis in "It's a Great Life" (a Mary Roberts Rhinehart story).

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Robert Searles, "The Law of the Yukon," with an all star cast.

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Wm. Russell in "The Man Who Dared."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY—High class vaudeville and feature pictures.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmmos largest and most progressive Moving Picture Company.

Nearly One Million Dollar Fire Loss

Big Outbreaks Are Thought to be of Incendiary Origin \$60,000 Loss Near Ottawa.

Barnesville, Ohio, March 3.—Fire broke out in the City Hall and Marvel Flour mill here late this afternoon following a \$750,000 blaze at the Keams-Gorochov glass plant this morning. The three fires today, which were in a mill league, the complete rearrangement about to be made in the nation government, flags and bunting were broken out, in recognition of the impending event and tonight the dome of the capital building was illuminated for the first time since the culmination of the armistice. But the small crowds which had cheered Harding in his movements about the city had almost deserted the streets by early evening.

Fire at Alexandria.

Ottawa, March 3.—Fire destroyed the hardware store of R. H. Cowans, Alexandria, and also the post office and custom building and damaged an adjoining store owned by J. Boyle. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, partly covered by insurance.

Quebec Liquor Law May Be Illegal

Government Said to Have Doubts About Some Clauses in Its Measure.

Quebec, Que., Mar. 3.—That the Quebec liquor bill which was enacted by the Provincial Government last week is unconstitutional, inasmuch as it infringes upon the rights of individuals, is the opinion given by W. J. Bowser, a member of the British Columbia Legislature, who has sent a telegram to Arthur Sauve, leader of the opposition in the Quebec Legislative Assembly. In this connection the Government does not seem to be altogether satisfied that the liquor bill put through will stand the test and is preparing a measure to supplement that which has already been passed.

CLAIM AGREEMENT DISBOVAL

Washington, March 3.—The agreement between the International Mercantile Marine Corporation and the British Admiralty requiring the corporation to operate its ships without injury to the British commerce is "inimicable" to the foreign commerce of the United States, the United States Shipping Board declared today in a report submitted to the Senate.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Division on the sub-amendment to the speech by the throne was expected at Ottawa about daylight today. Chicken thief is pursued near Montreal by irate farmers and shot dead. Parley Jajo, of Campbellton, N. B., is set upon on the road and dangerously beaten by three men.

UNITED STATES

Two United States submarines are calling for help of Atlantic coast. President Wilson will quit office at noon today when Warren G. Harding will be sworn in. President Wilson in last hours of his regime vetoes the Fordney Embargo Bill.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Lloyd George, in mercless arrangement of the Germans at the conference, declares they are not adhering to the peace treaty terms.

FARMERS SAY CANADA WANTS AN ELECTION

Debate on Speech from Throne Drags on With Government Silent.

HON. W. S. FIELDING FAVORS THE LEAGUE

J. A. Maharg Resents Premier's Statement That Agrarians Are Bolshevists.

Ottawa, Ont., March 3.—On impending division stimulated interest in the debate on the speech from the throne in the House of Commons today. Government supporters continued to rest a million cars, leaving the debate to be carried on by members of the Liberal Opposition and the Progressive Party. The debate was resumed at the opening of the House by E. F. Pardner, member for West Lambton, who declared in a fighting speech that the Government lacked the courage to go to the country.

Two U. S. Submarines Are In Distress

One is Ashore and Other is Calling for Assistance—Coast Guard Cutter Near.

New York, March 3.—Two submarines, the O-7 and O-8, reported by wireless tonight that they were in need of assistance. The O-8 is ashore between Penikese and Gull Islands in Buzzards Bay, and the O-7 is in distress about three miles east of Race Rock, Wilderness Point in Long Island Sound. Her trouble is not known.

Farmers in Debate

F. L. Davis, of Neopawa, speaking from "No Man's Land," announced that he favored the platform of the National Progressive party in most particulars.

Demands An Election

J. P. Molloy, of Provencar, said his constituency had been wanting an election for the past year.

America Has Big Bill Against Huns

Washington, March 3.—Claims for war damages fled against Germany by citizens of the United States were reported to the Senate today by President Wilson. The principal losses were \$60,000,000 for privately owned cargo lost by submarine warfare, \$85,084,613 as losses to insurance companies, and the government's war risk bureau, and \$191,147,846 for properties of various descriptions in Germany. One oil company asked \$30,000,000 reparations for destruction of its properties in Rumania.

WAR LAWS REPEALED

Washington, March 3.—Signature by President Wilson of the resolution to repeal virtually all of the war laws was announced tonight at the White House. The war law repeal resolution, as approved by the President, repealed practically all of the laws enacted during the war as strictly emergency measures.

DISPATCHERS STRIKE

Chicago, Ill., March 3.—For the first time in history, American Train Dispatchers' Association members have gone on strike, according to a statement issued today by J. G. Laehren, president.

REDCROSS MEETS

Toronto, March 3.—Hearty tributes were paid to His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General, at the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society here today, for his unflagging spirit during the war and his splendid service to the Red Cross Society. Among those who spoke were Lieut.-Colonel Noel Marshall, R. B. Bennett, and Lady Drummond. Members who were re-elected to the council included: Mrs. P. H. Fielding, Windsor, N. S.; J. L. Hetherington and P. E. Mahon, Halifax; Dr. E. R. Jenkins and Theodore Ross, Charlottetown; Col. T. G. Loggie, Fredericton.

START ACTION TO UNSEAT THE NEW SENATOR

Legal Case is Being Prepared in Ottawa Against Mr. J. A. McDonald.

QUESTION TO GO TO SENATE COMMITTEE

New Brunswick Residents May Have to Go to Ottawa to the Hearing.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, March 3.—Frontenac party leaders of Westmorland and Kent counties, who have taken objection to the appointment of Mr. J. A. McDonald, of Amherst, to the Senate of Canada as a representative of New Brunswick, have no intention of confining their protest to words. Legal advice in the matter has been obtained and is of a nature to encourage the belief that the unseating of Mr. McDonald is not only possible, but altogether probable. After consultation with eminent lawyers of this province the matter has been referred to Ottawa, where the case is now being prepared.

DEAR MEAT CRY TURNS ELECTION

Coalition Candidate in Dudley is Defeated by Canadian Cattle Embargo Bill.

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PAYMENTS TO RAILROADS

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