

SEPARATE PEACE OFFER REJECTED BY BELGIANS

Germany Reported to Have Proposed Complete Restoration of Country.

ASKED USE OF FORCE

King Albert Indignantly Declined to Consider Proposal of Berlin.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Belgium has rejected the separate terms of peace offered by Germany, according to a dispatch today quoting the German press. The German press stated that the Belgian government, which is understood to have obtained their information from a confidential source, has refused to accept the terms. The Kaiser, the report said, was a complete restoration of Belgium to its former status, including the return of the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, and the restoration of the Belgian monarchy. The German press further stated that the Belgian government had refused to accept the terms, and that the Kaiser had ordered the use of force to enforce the terms.

NOTHER WAR LOAN WILL COME IN APRIL

British Newspapers Hope Loan Will Be Preceded by Substantial Victory.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A considerable part of the attention of the British press today was given to the question of a new war loan. The press is generally of the opinion that a new loan will be issued in April, and that it will be preceded by a substantial victory. The press is also of the opinion that the loan will be issued in the form of a new war loan, and that it will be preceded by a substantial victory.

The loan will not be necessary until the first part of April, as the money required up to that time will be supplied by the Treasury. The press is also of the opinion that the loan will be issued in the form of a new war loan, and that it will be preceded by a substantial victory.

BUFFALO \$2.70 RETURN SATURDAY

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The "Toronto Bowling Club" excursion to Buffalo via Canadian Pacific Railway, 9.30 a.m. train, Saturday, February 12, offers an excellent opportunity for a week-end outing. Tickets are being returned all trains up to and including Monday, February 14th. For particulars from Canadian Pacific Railway ticket agents, Toronto City Office, southeast corner King and Yonge streets. Phone Main 6580.

PATROL WAGON HIT BY A TROLLEY CAR

Nine Prisoners Shaken Up and Horses Nearly Run Away.

Nine women and one man were badly shaken up yesterday morning, when a patrol wagon smashed into a trolley car on Court street, at the corner of Richmond and Victoria streets. The patrol wagon, which was carrying nine prisoners, was driven by a constable, and the trolley car was driven by a motorman. The collision occurred at about 10.15 a.m., and the patrol wagon was badly damaged. The prisoners were shaken up, but none were injured. The horses were nearly run away.

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HEMSTITCHED BEDROOM TOWELS

Extra special value, size 24 x 42; pure Irish linen, Huck or damask pattern; a splendid wearing towel. Today's value \$10.00 dozen. Special, per half dozen, \$5.50.

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Great table display of fine Linen Huck and Damask Pattern Towels. In big assortment of makes and sizes, put up in bundles of six of a kind. Very special, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 bundle. Regular \$10.00 to \$16.00 dozen.

KITCHEN TOWELS

Pure linen crash, hemmed ready for use. Extra good wearing and drying towel. Special, 6 for \$1.50.

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Size 27 x 50, in all white or white with colored border. Extra Special, 50c each.

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Pure Irish linen damask, in choice variety of patterns. Selling less than today's manufacturer's price—\$3.50 per dozen.

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Good heavy quality pure linen. Special value at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair.

BEDSPREADS

Special values now being offered in White Satin, Damask, Dimity and Honeycomb Quilts, in assorted sizes. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$6.00 each.

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EDITOR ADMITTED HE SCORED McCUTCHEONS

Defence Counsel Did Not Think It Worth While to Cross-Examine Him.

HAD NOT VISITED LANDS

Norman E. Harris Criticized Accused After "Looking" in Direction of Mayfair.

Three witnesses were examined during yesterday's session of the McCutcheon trial before Mr. Justice Middleton in the criminal assizes. Geo. E. Hunsinger, whose examination by the crown was commenced on Tuesday evening, was again put on the stand yesterday morning. He was an agent for the McCutcheons and the questions put to him concerned the Council Crest and Kingsway Park properties at Moose Jaw. No street car ran to the former property which was three miles from the centre of the town and no houses were built on the Kingsway Park subdivision.

He said he was a shareholder in the Brookville Investors, who owned the property at Edmonton, called Mulmer Park.

Norman E. Harris, the financial editor of Saturday Night, was called by the crown at the special request of the defence. The examination by N. F. Davidson for the crown was very short, but Hartley Dewar's cross-examination was even shorter and he finally relinquished the witness as "it was useless."

GAVE IT LOOK OVER

He stated in his evidence that Connaught Park had no reasonable connection with the built up part of Athabasca Landing. It transpired that he had not visited the property, but had looked at it from a height on the north side of the river. He had "looked" the general direction of the Mayfair property at Edmonton and admitted that he had slanted the brothers in his paper. Mr. Dewar asked questions regarding statements which appeared in Saturday Night, but after a few minutes he gave up the examination saying, "I set out to cross-examine the witness, but I do not think it worth while to continue."

Thomas Moore, a farmer of Caledonia, said he invested \$500 in Connaught Park following the connection with Gordon McCutcheon and A. K. Goodman. He had received back 75 per cent. of his money. He also put \$1000 in the Connaught Park annex and was a director of the Council Crest Investors.

HARPER, CUSTOMS BROKER, 39 WEST WELLINGTON ST., CORNER BAY ST.

THINKS CITY SHOULD BUY LANDS FOR PARKS

Alderman Risk Says They Are Great Asset to City.

There was a sparse attendance at the meeting of the Tax Reduction Association, which was held last night in the Franklin School, Logan avenue. Ald. C. Risk spoke on the question of parks for the city, and stated that there was an opportunity to buy land for the purpose. He maintained that parks were a great asset to a city. Ald. Robbins advocated a policy of reimbursement for some time to come.

TRUSTEE DR. GILMORE STEELE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MADE A BRIEF SPEECH, WHICH HE CLOSURED BY SAYING HE WAS BEING ACCOMPANIED BY THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

THE WEATHER

Feb. 9, 1916. Another storm has appeared on the British Columbia coast, where the temperature is higher than for some time past, and heavy rain is falling. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces, and moderately cold from Ontario eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: 40 below, 34 below; Prince Rupert, 26, 28; Victoria, 32, 42; Vancouver, 32, 38; Kamloops, 4 below, 14; Edmonton, 13 below, 8 below; Calgary, 8 below, 13 below; Moose Jaw, 27 below, 8 below; Regina, 30 below, 7 below; Winnipeg, 26 below, 4 below; Port Arthur, 12 below, 10; Parry Sound, 8, 24; Toronto, 18, 27; Kingston, 12, 26; Ottawa, 4, 12; Montreal, 4, 12; Quebec, 4 below, 12; St. John, 4, 18; Halifax, 24, 32.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh westerly winds; mostly fair and colder; local snow flurries.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh westerly winds; mostly fair and colder; local snow flurries.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Northeast to north winds; cold, with snow.

Maritime—Strong winds and cold, east, backing to northwest; cold, with snow.

Lake Superior—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and colder.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fine and very cold.

Alberta—Easterly winds; low temperature; local snow.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	20	29.65	10 W.
Noon	24	29.68	16 S. W.
2 p.m.	28	29.70	18 S. W.
4 p.m.	28	29.72	18 S. W.
8 p.m.	22	29.75	18 S. W.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1916. King cars delayed 5 minutes at G. T. crossing at 8.45 a.m. by train.

Winchester cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes at Ontario and Wilton at 8.40 a.m. by wagon stuck on track.

Bathurst cars, northbound, delayed 12 minutes from Queen and Bathurst at 3.07 p.m. by parade.

Dupont, Avenue Road and Belt Line cars, westbound, delayed 12 minutes from Queen and Bathurst at 3.07 p.m. by parade.

Broadview cars, eastbound, delayed 12 minutes from Victoria and Jarvis on Queen at 3.55 p.m. by parade.

In addition to the above there were several delays less than 5 minutes each due to various causes.

MARRIAGES.

BAND-TOBIN—At White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1916, Ethel May Tobin, to Charles W. Band of New York.

RAYNOR-FULTON—On Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1916, by the Rev. A. Logan Giegge, at Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ella C. Fultor, daughter of the late J. C. Fultor, Harston, to H. Edmund Raynor, Peterboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raynor, Mount Pleasant street, Brantford.

DEATHS.

ECKARDT—On Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Bruch, wife of Grace street, Toronto, Adeline Eckardt.

A short service at the house at 8 p.m. on Thursday. Interment at Lutheran Cemetery, Unionville, on arrival of morning train.

INGRAM—On Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1916, at 72 Spadina avenue, Toronto, Alice Gordon, beloved wife of James K. Ingram, aged 29 years, and daughter of Mr. G. A. and Dr. Margaret Gordon.

Funeral from above address at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Prospect Cemetery.

MACEBETH—At his son's home, 58 Russell avenue, Feb. 9, 1916, Duncan Macebeth (formerly of 271 Arthur street), in his 67th year.

Funeral from above address Saturday, Feb. 12, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

MILLS—On Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1916, Arthur E. Mills, beloved husband of Maud A. Hunter, eldest and only son of John and Ellen A. Mills.

Funeral from his late residence, 37 Woodbine avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 2.30 p.m. Interment in the Necropolis. Motor funeral.

BEREAVEMENTS.

Mr. J. Jamieson, 150A Palmerston avenue, wishes to express his thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness in his recent bereavement in the death of his wife.

INQUEST LAST NIGHT ON CATHARINE BROWNSON

Jury Returned Verdict of Death From Natural Causes.

Catharine Brownsong had been suffering from heart trouble for some months, and on the morning of Jan. 29 she was found dead in bed in a Montrose avenue rooming house. The gas jet was partly turned on, and it was thought that she had died from asphyxiation. Coroner W. H. Batt opened an inquest at the morgue last night, and the evidence of the doctor who attended the woman showed that there had not been enough gas escaping from the jet to cause death. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

YOUNG WOMAN ARRESTED

Charged with theft of silk goods from Allen's millinery store, West Queen street, Madeline Howard, Jarvis street, was arrested by Acting Detectives Koster and Strohm yesterday afternoon. She was employed by the Allen firm.

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SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

There was a very good audience last night for the first appearance of Percy Grainger at Massey Hall. The audience was a most enthusiastic one and thoroughly appreciated the Australian artist, especially in his own composition. Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Sir Edmund Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Weisman, Mrs. Flavelle, Miss Flavelle, Mr. Flavelle, Mrs. Wallace Barrett, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, Jr., Miss Dorothy Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. John Garvin, Mrs. William Goulding, Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Arthur Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macklem, Lady Mann, Miss Agnes Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Morley, Mrs. J. F. Ross, Mrs. Pauline, Miss Grace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D'Alton Davies, Mrs. Edith Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Landon, Miss Margaretie Robins, Mrs. Edward Flaher, Miss Smart, Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baldwin, Mrs. Clemes, Mrs. Cleveland Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. F. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rolph, Dr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, Miss Volker, Mrs. Kaitia, Mrs. McGilivray Knowles, Col. and Mrs. Richardson, the girls of the Margaretie Robinson, Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, Miss Hamilton, Miss Inez Perry, Mr. Claude Fox, Prof. and Mrs. Augustus Briddle, Dr. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. Viggo Kihl, Mrs. George Scroggie, Miss Scroggie.

Lady Hendrie, president of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society, Hamilton, presided at the lecture given in the O.E.F. hall by Baroness Huld, who was the guest of Lady Hendrie at the Holmstead during her stay in Hamilton.

Lady White is expected in town tomorrow to spend the week-end at the home of Percy Grainger.

The Arts and Letters Club gave a very delightful reception last night at the home of Percy Grainger. The president, Mr. Augustus Briddle, received the guests, to the number of about one hundred.

Mrs. Arthur and Miss Maud Arthur were taken apartments at the Norwood, 85 East Bloor street.

Captain L. C. McGill, Brockville, has been in town on leave.

Mrs. Woods, North Sherbourne street, gave a reception last night after the concert in Massey Hall in honor of her guest, Mrs. Percy Grainger.

Mr. Archibald Brough has issued invitations to his studio every afternoon in February and March to view some of his pictures, at 54 East Adelaide street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitton, Brantford, spent the week-end in Hamilton with Mrs. Wm. Leggett.

Mr. W. J. Bell, C.E., Royal Canadian Engineers, will leave for Ottawa in a few days.

Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt is in Ottawa visiting the Hon. Justice and Mrs. Vincent.

Mrs. Charles Walker has returned to town from a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Montzambert, in Ottawa.

Mrs. Drew and Miss Isabel Drew, Quebec, are selling by the Baltic. Mrs. Drew's son with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Captain and Mrs. Temple Blackwood were in town from Ottawa for the week-end.

Mrs. B. B. Cronyn has left for New York, making for England by the Baltic today. Mr. and Mrs. Cronyn are going by the same ship. Miss Isabel Saunders is also going with Mrs. Cronyn, and expects to do hospital work in England.

Receiving Today.

Mrs. H. J. Macdonald, formerly Miss Violet Macdonald, for the first time since her marriage, at No. 4 Spadina Gardens.

Receptions.

Lady Melvin Jones, lawlady, St. George street, on Friday.

Announcements

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