

Canada Increasing Expenditure.

Reported Evacuation of Odessa -- Official Aero-Flight Observer Coming to St. John's--Amendment to League Covenant.

AFFAIRS CRITICAL IN ODESSA.

LONDON, March 19. Official reports received in London are to the effect that a critical state of affairs exists in Odessa, the chief Russian port of the Black Sea. No confirmation could be obtained in London early this afternoon to rumors that Odessa was being evacuated by Allied forces, but the report is not denied.

CANADA'S ESTIMATES.

OTTAWA, March 19. The main estimates for the fiscal year which commences on April 1st, were tabled in the Commons to-day by Sir Thomas White, the total estimated expenditure being \$437,679,071, an increase of \$137,996,632 over the expenditure of the year which is just closing. The largest increase is in public works, which will be mostly in connection with harbor improvements. The sum to be expended will include thirty million dollars required for the construction of vessels in accordance with the Government's shipbuilding program. Of the total proposed expenditure \$85,893,518 will be chargeable to capital account, and \$251,785,490 to consolidated revenue account. Very large expenditures are again to be made in connection with railways. The amount to be appropriated is \$50,896,681, which is an increase of over twenty-three million dollars as compared with the current fiscal year. The remainder of the capital expenditure of five and a quarter millions will be in connection with public works generally.

TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

PARIS, March 18. The French Government, the Petit Parisien announces, desires to resume at least unofficially diplomatic relations with German-Austria. Foreign Minister Pichon, it adds, has called to Paris Henri Allize, the French Minister at the Hague. The paper says that M. Allize probably will be sent to Vienna.

HEAVY DAMAGES IN BERLIN.

BASLE, March 19. Damages incident to the latest revolt in Berlin will aggregate more than 512,000,000 marks, the Frankfurt Nachrichten says. Claims for damages for this amount already have been filed against the city.

FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

WASHINGTON, March 19. The \$50,000,000 advanced by the finance corporation to the railroad administration will be used only to pay current bills, and not to meet obligations already incurred with railroad companies, Director General Hines announced to-day.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET.

LONDON, March 19. Speaking in the House of Commons to-day on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill, George Lambert, former Civil Lord of the Admiralty, said there were two budgets this year aggregating £1,500,000,000, and that if this sum were to be raised by taxes it would mean fifteen shil-

lings in the pound income tax, and the doubling of duties on tea and sugar. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, the member added, would have to resort to borrowing. He appealed to the Government to be resolute in restoring the export trade unhindered and unchecked by any absurd Government regulations.

FISHERMEN'S TROUBLES.

WASHINGTON, March 19. Controversies over working conditions involving several thousand fishermen along the Atlantic seaboard between Provincetown and Portland, including employees of the Gloucester fisheries and many of those in the Boston fishing fleet, were referred to-day to the War Labor Board for settlement. Henry J. Skeffington, a labor conciliator, got the men and employers to agree to submission to the board which will conduct hearings, the dates for which have not been set.

BOLSHEVIK DEFEAT.

LONDON, March 19. The Bolsheviki on Saturday attacked the town of Morjogorskaya 130 miles south of Archangel, but were repulsed, according to a Russian official despatch received here to-day. The enemy left seven dead and many wounded behind them, while five wounded prisoners and six machine guns were captured from them.

CHANGED NAME.

TORONTO, Ont., March 19. It is reported that the Toronto Daily News, after an existence of 29 years, will pass out of existence on Friday and will reappear thenceforth as the Times. The paper recently changed hands, and it is stated to have been taken over by a strong independent company.

FIXES ELECTION DATE.

BUDAPEST, March 19. The Government has set April 13 as the date for the election of delegates to the Hungarian National Assembly.

BOLSHEVIKS DEFEATED.

SALONIKA, March 19. Greek troops have defeated the Russian Bolsheviki at Kherson, north east of Odessa, and advanced about twelve miles, according to an official announcement made to-day by Greek headquarters here. The Greeks captured prisoners and war material.

TO WATCH THE FLIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 19. The Aero Club of America announced to-night that it had been notified by the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom, of the appointment of Major Partridge, of the Royal Air Force, as official observer at St. John's, Nfld., for the trans-Atlantic flight, which will start from Newfoundland.

VISITING WILLIAM.

AMERONGEN, March 18. Considerable excitement was created at Amerongen Castle where former Emperor William is staying, when six airplanes appeared suddenly at noon to-day from behind a bank of clouds. They came from the east

and after encircling the castle twice, disappeared in a northerly direction. The nationality of the machines could not be distinguished, owing to the overcast weather, but it is generally assumed that they were Dutch.

WILL WAIT FOR PEACE DRAFT.

PARIS, March 19. Premier Lloyd George, who was asked by President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Orlando to postpone his return to London, has decided to remain in Paris until the draft of the Treaty of Peace is concluded. This announcement was made officially to-day.

STEAMER ASHORE.

EASTPORT, Maine, March 19. The British steamer Troja struck on Old Proprietor Ledge, southeast of Grand Manan, N.G., in a fog last night. Word was received here to-day when the crew landed on Grand Manan Island.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

LONDON, March 19. The establishment of wireless telephone between Ireland and Canada was announced to-day by the Marconi Co.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR QUESTION.

PARIS, March 19. The commission on international labor legislation, held probably its last meeting to-day when it reached an agreement on all points at issue. The American contention that each country should work out its internal labor problem without invoking the power of the League of Nations, prevailed.

WANTS A FREE STATE.

NEW YORK, March 19. Cablegrams urging the formation of a free democratic Greek state at Pontus, in Asia Minor, and protesting against the union of that district with Armenia, were received by Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and President Wilson, Sava Kemays, President of the Greek-American Pontus League, announced here to-day, who says he represents forty thousand Greek members of the league with branches in various American cities.

RETREATING.

LONDON, March 19. Russian non-Bolsheviki forces having been defeated by Soviet troops, have retired toward Odessa from north of that city, according to a Russian wireless despatch dated in Moscow on March 17th.

ITALIAN CLAIMS.

PARIS, March 19. Italian claims before the Peace Conference will encounter no difficulties, and a solution will be easy, according to the Paris correspondent of the Giornale di Italia of Rome.

TO TOUR SOUTH AFRICA.

SANTIAGO, March 19. Announcement was made here to-day that Great Britain will send a fleet of twelve warships to tour South Africa. The fleet will leave European waters as soon as the Peace Treaty is signed.

CANADA'S POPULATION.

OTTAWA, March 19. Canada's estimated population to-day is 8,835,000, according to an answer given to Mr. Tobin in the House. The population last census was 7,206,643.

WILL ACCEPT AMENDMENTS.

PARIS, March 19. The American delegation, it is said, plans to accept a limited number of amendments to the League of Nations' covenant. Secretary of State Lansing will preside over the meeting of the delegates of neutral countries Thursday, to hear the views on the situation. It is expected that the League of Nations' commission will then reassemble and perfect the amendments and that the completed covenant will then be attached to the Peace Treaty.

Masonic Celebration.

The Freemasons of England intend holding a peace celebration in London on June 23rd, next. Representatives of the Masonic Lodges of the Empire will be present and the District Grand Master of Newfoundland will be in attendance.

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