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Lord Cecil Outlines Plan For League of Nations After War

WOULD USE ECONOMIC WEAPON TO PREVENT FUTURE CONFLICTS

Entente Powers Would Form Nucleus of New Group

For the First Time in History, World is Ready to Entertain Idea of League of Nations—British Statesman Expresses Belief That it is Workable if Undertaken Cautiously and on Sound Basis

772 OFFICERS AND MEN REACH HALIFAX TODAY

Halifax, Feb. 16.—A hospital ship with 72 officers and men of the Canadian expeditionary force arrived here today...

ELECTRIC POWER FOR RAILWAYS TO SOLVE THE FUEL PROBLEM

New York, Feb. 16.—Electrification of railroads would solve the fuel problem and save 100,000,000 tons of coal every year...

KING AND QUEEN SHARE IN THE FOOD HARDSHIPS

London, Feb. 16.—"We are all in line to conserve food," said Sir Derek Key...

BIBLES FOR MEN OF OVERSEAS DRAFT

About 800 members of the New Brunswick Depot Battalion were given Bibles by the British and Foreign Bible Association...

CONFIDENCE IN HUMANS' KINDNESS IS TOUCHING

Think They Would Not Commit Bloodshed For Punder

TROTKY UPHELD

All Russian Executive Approves Policy of Brest-Litovsk Delegation—Trotsky Himself Not So Sure

London, Feb. 16.—A wireless communication says—"The Russian executive committee of the Brest-Litovsk delegation..."

USE ECONOMIC WEAPON TO PREVENT FUTURE CONFLICTS

Lord Cecil declared himself convinced that the economic weapon would prove a most useful arm for the enforcement of the league's decrees.

CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES

"Every student of the league of nations idea," he continued, "finds certain difficulties at the outset."

WAS FAMOUS PUBLISHER

London, Feb. 16.—William Lockett, copy-right holder of the Thomas Agnew & Sons, publishers of London, Manchester and Liverpool, died in London yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

The disturbance which was over the Lower St. Lawrence Valley yesterday has passed eastward across Newfoundland and the weather is now fair and decidedly cold in nearly all parts of the dominion.

Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and decidedly cold today and on Sunday.

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair and decidedly cold today and on Sunday.

New England—Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday; light north winds.

BORATUS AT THE BRIDGE.



Enemy Submarine BombarDED Dover

London, Feb. 16.—An enemy submarine bombarded Dover early this morning, the firing continuing three or four minutes.

SAY PRO-GERMANS ARE RESPONSIBLE OF DIPLOMAT

Funeral of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice Took Place at Ottawa This Afternoon—J. P. Morgan Attended

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—At the funeral of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, which takes place Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in St. Bartholomew's Anglican church...

NO GERMAN RAIDERS IN PACIFIC OCEAN

A Pacific Port, Feb. 16.—The South Pacific ocean has been swept clean of German raiders, according to an announcement today by the commander of a British warship which has been on patrol duty along the west coast of South America.

NO "LAME PEACE" SAYS MacDONALD

Paris, Feb. 15.—James Ramsay MacDonald, representing English Socialists, and C. A. Mills Hymans and A. De Broqueville, representing Belgians, conferred here today with French Socialist delegates regarding the proposed Socialist conference in London to establish the general principles of a democratic peace.

RUGE CONTRACT FOR TOPEDO BOATS

Easton, Pa., Feb. 15.—(Montreal Gazette Despatch)—Speaking at the loyalty meeting of the Board of Trade here, Charles M. Schwab told his hearers that he had contracted with the United States government to furnish within fifteen to eighteen months as many torpedo boats as there are in the combined navies of the world.

UNION CABINET FOR U. S.?

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson will begin a series of conferences tomorrow with congress leaders—both Republicans and Democrats—in all phases of war legislation. For the first time members of both parties are to be taken into the White House councils in the consideration of war legislation.

Russian Poland Protests Against Peace Terms

Strong Feeling in Warsaw Against the Central Powers—Workmen Plan Demonstration—Germans in Petrograd Do Not Find Bolshevik Leaders Very Cordial

London, Feb. 16.—There is much feeling against the Central Powers in Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, and great excitement prevails, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen.

TROUBLE IN PETROGRAD.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—Complaint is made in a semi-official note received here from Berlin that the German commission in Petrograd is experiencing constantly increasing difficulties.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT RUMOR.

London, Feb. 16.—Belief that a naval engagement has occurred is expressed in a despatch received in Stockholm from Gothenburg, and forwarded by the correspondent of the Morning Post.

GETTENBURG IS ON THE WESTERN COAST OF SWEDEN

Gothenburg is on the western coast of Sweden and is near the Skagerrack, one of the bodies of water connecting the North and Baltic Seas and the one nearest the North Sea.

F'TON FOLK SAY THEY DO NOT EAT SO MUCH

Fredericton, Feb. 16.—The people of Fredericton have been gravely misapprehended in articles published recently which purported to be extracts from an analysis of reports from the chief cities of Canada on the results of the food conservation campaign carried out by the means of pledge cards.

SERGEANT MANSON HOME FROM FRONT

Went Over With First Contingent and Now Gets Three Months Furlough

Sergeant C. G. Manson, of 119 Market Place, West St. John, a member of the 48th Highlanders, 15th Battalion, 4th Division, 3rd Brigade, has arrived home from the front on a three months' furlough.

CANADIANS AFTER THE SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The Montreal Board of Trade, Chambre Du Commerce and Canadian Manufacturers Association, at a joint meeting yesterday afternoon, agreed to make representations to the dominion government with a view to securing support in organizing trade relations between Canada and the United States with the countries of Central and South America, so as to head off the trade of Germany with these countries after the war.

AUSTRALIAN BOXER TO BE CAMP INSTRUCTOR

Boston, Feb. 16.—Fred Beyer, the Australian welterweight, won the decision over Perry Brooks, of Boston, in a hard twelve-round bout here tonight.

KRUPPS REDUCE DIVIDEND.

Copenhagen, Jan. 28.—(By Mail)—The Krupp Company has reduced its annual dividend and is paying only ten per cent. Last year it paid twelve per cent. The annual report of the company says that the increasing demands for the army have necessitated the spending of a large share of the profits on new plants.