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# OLD SECRET TREATIES IN WAY

## OLD SECRET TREATIES A HINDRANCE TO PEACE

### Agreement Reached on Reparation and Responsibility.

**FORMER KAISER MAY BE BAN-  
ISHED FROM EUROPE**  
(Special to The Record)  
PARIS, April 10. (By Fred S. Ferguson).—Although an agreement has been reached on reparation and responsibility for the war, the Peace conference is not yet out of the woods regarding the secret treaties entered into by the Allies before the American intervention, it was learned from an authoritative source today.

Observers seeking to interpret the "Big Four's" decision that the former Kaiser should be "brought under allied control," professed to see in this his trial by a special international tribunal and possible banishment from Europe. The only definite thing regarding William, however, appeared to be that he is not in danger of capital punishment.

In regard to reparation, the decision that Germany must pay an initial installment of \$5,000,000,000 within two years, with an undetermined balance to be fixed by a permanent financial commission, was regarded as a compromise that would satisfy all the associated powers.



HIS HAT'S IN THE RING.—Chicago News.

## Quebec Voting Today Expected to go Wet As Far as Beer and Wine is Concerned.

**TRAVELLERS PREDICT THIS**  
(Special to The Record)  
MONTREAL, April 10.—The province of Quebec is voting today to decide whether beer and wine shall be eliminated from the provisions of the Prohibition Act which will make Quebec dry on May 1. Last night both "wets" and "drys" held a demonstration but the wets predominated and with thousands of torch bearers marched to the strains of "The Marseillaise."

When rain began falling early this morning the wets hailed this as an omen for success.

Travelers arriving from Eastern Quebec and interior points say the rural districts will be in a majority in favor of beer and wine. With Montreal's unquestioned large vote this leads many to believe Quebec province will be the only wet part of the western hemisphere, north of Mexico, remaining after July 1, when the United States goes dry.

G. W. V. A. OF MONTREAL AGAINST PROHIBITION  
MONTREAL.—Provinces of Quebec is today voting on referendum as to whether wine and beer licenses shall be issued or whether province shall go "dry." Both liquor interests and temperance organizations have conducted vigorous campaigns and vote is expected to be heavy.

Last night the wets organized a torchlight procession in this city. It marched through the city bearing such announcements as: "Let's all go home; let Toronto run the show;" "Home rule in Old Quebec;" "Vive La France, Long live its wine;" "Look at bone dry Russia."

The Great War Veterans' Association for Montreal district last night passed a resolution against prohibition.

## Lenine Not in Touch With Hungarian Soviet

**ON APRIL 8 ASKED FOR  
DETAILS**  
LONDON, April 10.—As late as April 8, the Russian soviet government had not got into touch with the Hungarian soviet authorities, according to a wireless message of that date from Nikolai Lenine, Russian Bolshevik Premier, who sent the message to Bela, the Hungarian revolutionary leader, asking him to send details of the revolution in Hungary. "We have only the barest announcement," Lenine's message said.

## CABLE NEWS In Tabloid Form

**CONSERVATIVES WANT A  
SHOWDOWN**  
LONDON, April 10.—The Conservatives in parliament are exhibiting a tendency to demand a showdown from Premier Lloyd George on Great Britain's Russian policy.

## Hungarians and Czecks In a Bloody Fight

**150 of the Former and  
Many of the Latter Killed**  
**BATTLE OCCURRED ON  
MORAVIAN BORDER**  
LONDON, April 10.—Violent fighting has taken place between Hungarians and Czecks at Ungvar, near the Moravian-Hungarian border. One hundred and fifty Hungarians were killed. The Czecks also had considerable losses.

The proclamation of a Soviet republic in Salzburg, German-Austria, is announced. Salzburg is near the Bavarian border.

## S. S. Lapland Arrived at Halifax Today

**BRINGING LARGE QUOTA OF  
CANADIAN SOLDIERS**  
OTTAWA, April 10.—The steamer Lapland, with 49 officers, 47 nurses, sisters and 1872 other ranks from Kinnel Camp, will arrive this afternoon at Halifax and is expected to dock at 5 p.m.

Word is received that the Minnedosa sailed from England yesterday for St. John, with 51 officers and 348 other ranks from Buxton Camp. Also 348 wives and 242 children of Canadian soldiers.

## Texas Tornado Slays One Hundred Persons

**HUNDREDS OF OTHERS  
FATALLY INJURED**  
DALLAS, Texas, April 10.—One hundred known dead had been listed as victims of the tornado, which yesterday struck Northern Texas, Southern Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas, when order began to form to today the chaos caused by the storm.

The property damage was heavy. The injured, some of them so badly hurt that they cannot recover, are expected to number several hundred.

## Toronto Women Are Opposed to Import Of Britain's Surplus of Old Maids.

**LET EVERY COUNTRY TAKE  
CARE OF THEIR OWN**  
(Special to The Record)  
TORONTO April 10.—Prominent Toronto women were highly amused over the suggestion made by Lady Mair MacKenzie that the British government ship their 1,500,000 old maid to the overseas Dominion and give them a dowry of \$500 as matrimonial magnet.

"I think we have enough unmarried women in Canada already. Let every country look after their own old maids," said Lady Hearst. "If we married every man in Canada to our own girls we should still have a surplus of attractive marriageable girls. If they want to supply us with a few domestics we will have no objections. But we have no need of any other class."

Mr. C. O. Stillman, Vice-President of the Imperial Oil Company, has been appointed President to succeed the late Hon. W. J. Hanna.

## Expressmen of Canada Are Solid Unit

**WILL SUPPORT CANADIAN EX-  
PRESS EMPLOYEES**  
(Special to The Record)  
TORONTO April 10.—A.R. Mosher, the President of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees states that he made an attempt to see John Pullen, President of the Canadian Express Company yesterday. Mr. Pullen declined to meet him, unless the strike order was withdrawn. This Mr. Mosher declined to do.

Mr. Mosher declares the entire organization of the Brotherhood in the employ of the C.N.R., the G.T.R., C.P.R., G.T.P., and T. & N.O. will support the expressmen and stand ready to strike if "seabs" are used.

Vancouver City Council, on the Mayor's deciding vote, will apply for \$200,000 of the Dominion building fund.

## Ottawa Citizens View of General Election

**Government Liable to  
Defeat on Budget.**  
AGRICULTURISTS ARE THE  
HAMMERHEAD  
(Special to The Record)  
OTTAWA, April 10.—The Citizen (Independent) today, in reference to the possibility of a general election, says that although there is no evidence of the Government or Opposition desiring one, "the government is liable to defeat on this session's budget." Mr. Rogers thinks that possibly the political situation is so tending.

The Citizen declares that the democratic forces in Canada hardly seem to be sufficiently unified yet to carry the huge burdens of old party politics. It thinks that the most advanced democratic force, and the hammerhead, against special privilege, is that of the organized agriculturists.

But they still have to find their leader, and all the forces of democracy have to get together under one united command.

## Situation at Archangel Serious for Allies

**Bolsheviks Want Stores  
of Food and Materials.**  
MORE THAN DEFEAT OF THE  
ALLIES  
(Special to The Record)  
PARIS, April 10. (By William Phillips Simms).—That the Bolsheviks have 600,000 troops concentrated in Archangel region and are determined to capture that port, was the belief expressed today by a French major, who just returned to Paris after being exiled in Russia since 1914. The Bolsheviks, according to this French officer, want the large stores in Archangel and the fate of the defenders is only of secondary importance to them.

He considers the situation serious and insists that the Allies must either reinforce their armies or withdraw immediately. The Allies forces on the Archangel front, the officer said, are hemmed in on one side by the Bolsheviks and on the other by a frozen sea. Realizing the extent of the Allies' position, the Bolsheviks have concentrated fifty or sixty per cent of all their available troops in this region for the purpose of capturing supplies in Archangel.

"I estimate the Bolshevik army at about a million," he said. "They are fairly well organized on paper, but will not fight, unless they feel like it. They are poor troops for that reason. They do not resist, when they meet stiff resistance. In the end, they are chief hope for the Allies in the Archangel region."

"It is not true that Russia is largely pro-Bolshevik. I have talked with many persons. They told me they voted for Bolshevik officials because they were given land which they always wanted. Now they want to be restored above anything else. They will welcome any authority guaranteeing them the right to retain their land and opportunity peacefully to market their products. In the meantime they necessarily support the Bolsheviks because they have nothing else to turn to."

"Owing to the general feeling that they have been deserted by the rest of the world, I would not be surprised to see the Siberians join the Bolsheviks any day. Not because they believe in bolshevism but because they have no alternative."

## The School Pupils Secure Information

**LIBRARIAN HAS MET WITH  
RESPONSE SO FAR.**  
Publications From Old Country  
Donated To Library.

"They are bringing it in although we have hardly started," Miss Mabel Dunham, the local librarian said in speaking about the plan adopted to secure a list of men who enlisted in this county in the army or navy during the great war.

The school children, who are doing the work by classes seem to be interested and the signs are that a complete record will be obtained before long. The idea, an original one on the part of Miss Dunham, is working out satisfactorily. In connection with the same it is worth noting features in connection with the information on the cards which will be indexed and stored on the main library floor. Red paper signs are pasted beside the information on the cards. These have several shapes, each having a special meaning. One, a cross, means that the young man was killed or died while in service. Stars denote that he was decorated while in service and was wounded. Besides these the picture of the man is put on the card.

In this plan the librarian has secured the cooperation of the teachers. The assistance of parents in the way of encouragement and guidance to children so that the facts will be gathered and handed in with the greatest efficiency and a minimum of overlapping is also aimed at.

The plan was submitted to the Library Board last evening and needless to say it received unanimous endorsement.

At the meeting of the Board the regular business was transacted. Donations of periodicals from England were received by the Board. These included the Sunday Chronicle, the Empire News, Overseas Daily Sketch and Sunday Herald. They were gratefully received and have been put on the library shelves.

Miss Dunham and Mr. J. A. Weir were delegated to attend the annual meeting of Ontario Librarian Association in Toronto on April 21st, and 22nd. Miss Dunham has been requested to deliver an address. The subject will be The Public Library of To-morrow.

## Canadian Expressmen to go Out Tonight

**LEADER SAYS NOTHING CAN  
AVERT IT**  
MONTREAL, April 10.—Twelve hundred employees of the Canadian Express Company, from Halifax to Prince Rupert, go on strike tonight at six o'clock according to a statement of Edmonton, Chairman of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees who is directing from here the men's end of the dispute.

Nothing can now avert a strike he states.

## Seized Liquor Sold at Bargain Prices

**Licensed Vendors Bought  
Below Market.**  
MR. MAGEAU ASKS POINTED  
QUESTIONS  
(Special to The Record)  
TORONTO, Ont., April 10.—Evidence that the licensed vendors purchased liquor seized under the O. T. A. at "bargain prices," was given at today's sitting of the Public Accounts Committee of the legislature.

Comparison was made by Z. Mageau, of Sturgeon Falls, between the prices on the invoice of liquor sold to Woods Limited, with prevailing prices for wholesalers. "I see that Woods paid \$4.50 for Gooderham and Worts, which was selling wholesale at \$6.55 a case," said Mr. Mageau.

J. F. Mowat, chief clerk of the department, explained that Woods had to ship the liquor to Montreal and repack it. Mr. Mageau: "How about Walkers' Imperial? Do you know what it was worth?"

Mr. Mowat did not know. Mr. Mageau followed: "It was worth \$7.50 wholesale and the liquor seized was sold for \$5.50. Hennessy's brand also was sold to the licensed vendors for \$12 per case, 12 bottles." Mr. Mageau declared that it could not be bought for that wholesale ten years ago.

Mr. Mowat: "We had to sell at bargain prices. They were damaged goods."

Mr. Mageau: "Do you know that some of the liquor which was sold to the vendors for \$5.50 a case, was resold for \$3 per bottle?"

Mr. Mowat maintained that it brought the best price it could.

Mr. Mageau: "That was cheap at the vendors at \$18 per case, when it could not be bought in Montreal wholesale at less than \$25 per case."

A member: "That was cheap at right, when you can't get it." (Laughter).

The Committee then adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Great War Veterans of Kingston want the prohibition on politics removed from the constitution.

## Street Fighting Occurs in Several Cities

**National German Soviets  
Favor Peaceful Methods.**  
POSSIBILITY OF CIVIL WAR  
IN BAVARIA  
(Special to The Record)  
BERLIN, April 10.—Street fighting has broken out in Magdeburg, Dusseldorf and Essen, where the government has proclaimed a state of siege. Many persons have been killed.

Civil war in Bavaria, it is believed here, depends on the socialist's ability to grab quickly a formidable force of trained soldiers.

Indications multiplied today that the national soviet congress, in session here, would confine its efforts to peaceful demands on the Scheidemann government for certain reforms.

## MEMBERS OF INDUS- TRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Five men, who are to constitute the commission to study industrial relations in Canada, have been named. Two of them represent Capital, and two of them labor, and the fifth is a judge.

Their names are: Justice Mathers, of Winnipeg, chairman; Senator White of Montreal, and Charles Harrison, M. P., representing Capital; and Thomas Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, and J. W. Bruce, of the Labor Appeal Board, representing Labor.

The duties of the newly formed Commission will be to investigate conditions and report on the best method of improving industrial relations in Canada. The report will be due June 1, next.

They intend visiting all large industrial centers, beginning in British Columbia. Employers, employees and the general public will be heard.

## WARZBURG CITIZENS OP- POSED TO SO VIET

**COPENHAGEN, April 10.**—Dispatches from Kinsingen report that the citizens and officials of Warzburg, thirty miles to the northwest, have struck against the Bavarian Soviet Republic and that the town is now in the hands of government troops.

## Peace at Eastertime is Still Likely

**Italians Consent to Internationalisation of Fiume.**  
FRANCE TO GET USE OF SAAR  
VALLEY COAL  
(Special to The Record)  
PARIS, April 10.—The "Big Four," setting new pace in its deliberations, has reached a stage where it was reliably forecast to-day that the predictions of an "Easter Peace" will not fall many days short of the mark.

If the present progress continues, it was said that the S. S. George Washington will probably be held in Brest and will, with President Wilson aboard, return to the United States early in May.

The latest development in the "Big Four" sessions is that the Italians are now ready to accept the internationalisation of Fiume, according to authoritative information.

The peace terms covering the Saar Valley have been completed, with the exception of their formal drafting. It is understood that France will get the use of the Saar coal mines and the control of labor in the mines, as part of her reparation. This is regarded as a fair return for Germany's destruction of French coal mines in the Lens region. Germany will retain political control of the Saar basin and a plebiscite will be held later to determine the permanent disposition of that territory.

Four important questions—Fiume, The Saar Valley, Reparation and Responsibility for the war, which have contributed greatly to the delay in arranging a peace settlement, have thus been virtually disposed of within a period of two days.

Pte. Gingrioh arrived in the city on the 9.18 train last night when he was met by his relatives and the Patriotic Committee. Sergt. S.J. King and Sapper H.J. Rauch arrived in Halifax on S.S. Megantic and should arrive Friday night or Saturday morning.

Among those who returned yesterday were Pte. Thomas, East King Street, and Pte. F. S. Sheppard, Waterloo.

## GOVERNMENT TROOPS CON- TROL KRUPP PLANT

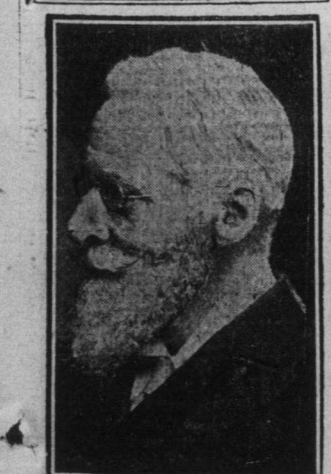
BERLIN, April 10.—Government troops are reported to have entered Essen and to have occupied the Krupp plant, which according to previous reports had been seized by the Essen strikers.

The troops posted artillery and machine guns at the entrances to the plant. The result of intervention by the Government forces was that two-thirds of the workmen resumed their labors.

## DESIRE DEMONSTRATION BY WOUNDED SOLDIERS

BERLIN, April 10.—Discordant elements, seeking to disturb law and order are making a strenuous effort, according to an official announcement, to bring about a demonstration by wounded soldiers, in connection with the soviet congress now in session here. The idea behind plan, it is said, is to provoke loyal troops to pursue cruel tactics, with the hoped for result that any conflict that might arise might be used as a pretext to call a strike and initiate the establishment of the Soviet government at Munich.

Parades are forbidden under martial law, which still applies to Berlin. The government adds that it was impossible for parades to be held on the Wilhelmstrasse, where it was reported the demonstration was planned, so that the paraders might march before the chancellery and the foreign office.



SIR WILLIAM CROOKES, famous British scientist, who has died at the age of 87.