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SOON TAKE FIRST STEP TO COLLECT

Seizure of Customs First Move to Make Germans Pay Their Obligations

GERMAN BAD FAITH No Indication That Allies Intend to Occupy Further Territory.

LONDON, March 2.—German customs in the occupied territory will be taken over as the first step in forcing the payment of Germany's obligations...

First—The allied governments decline to discuss the proposals advanced with evident bad faith.

Second—Germany shall be reminded of her various violations of the peace treaty.

Third—The German government shall be informed of the immediate steps the allies are inclined to take in beginning to enforce the collection of Germany's obligations.

Form New Group; Favor Long Recession

Ottawa, Ont., March 2.—A new group has taken definite shape in the crisis benches of the House of Commons. It supports the scheme of a prolonged recession as soon as essential legislation is disposed of...

The amendment to this effect introduced in Parliament by J. A. Campbell (Nelson), is supported by two members of the "No Man's Land" group, F. Day (Newpawa, Man.) and W. A. Buchanan (Leithbridge, Alta.).

There are no indications of any further support for the Campbell amendment in some quarters. It is suggested that the completed census could not be prepared in time to permit of legislation being brought down before the end of the year.

CLAY FOR CERAMICS

Saskatchewan Clays Can Be Used in Making Pottery

REGINA, Sask., March 2.—A series of laboratory experiments to determine the suitability of Saskatchewan clays for the manufacture of ceramics has just been completed for the Bureau of Labor and Industries...

The clays with which these experiments were carried out were all taken from the East End white clay outcrop in the valley of the Fredericton River in the Cypress Hills. Three of the samples tested proved to be ball clays, similar in texture to the Kentucky balls that are used generally throughout the United States in the manufacture of porcelains.

KINGSTON OPENS CLEARING HOUSE FOR SEVEN BANKS

Kingston, Ont., March 2.—A clearing house for the seven banks of Kingston opened today. Two rooms in the basement of the city buildings in the southern section with entrance from Ontario street, have been fitted up for this purpose.

HUSSEIN BEN ALI MAY ABDICATE HEDJAZ THRONE

LONDON, March 2.—A despatch to the London Times from Cairo says it is stated in well-informed circles there that Hussein Ben Ali, king of the Hedjaz, has advised the British government that he intends to abdicate if his claims with regard to Arabia are not settled by March 31.

VETERAN KILLED BY TREE

Owen Sound, Ont., March 2.—At Mr. Murphy's farm in Keppel township, Percival B. Drane was killed by a falling tree. He served overseas with the 20th Battalion and had been wounded, shell-shocked and gassed.

NINE-YEAR-OLD MOVIE ACTOR WINS SUIT

NEW YORK, N.Y., March 2.—An award of \$30,000 to George Wolcott, 9-year-old stage and motion picture actor, for severe injuries received in an elevator accident last July, was returned by a supreme court jury here today.

Permits For Power to U. S. Companies

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Niagara Falls Power Company was granted a fifty-year license today by the Federal Power Commission to use 19,500 cubic feet a second of 20,000 cubic feet of water permitted by a treaty with Canada to be diverted from the Niagara River above Niagara Falls.

The company at present is using practically the entire diversion under a consolidation of power companies effected as a power measure.

Under the permit, the company may make extensive improvements and enlargements of its plants, and must extend a new transmission line across Grand Island to Buffalo and another to supply power to the Niagara Development and Ontario Company, now purchasing its power from Canada under one-year contracts.

The additions required by the permit will increase the plant's output from 300,000 to 400,000 horsepower.

An preliminary permit was granted today by the Hydraulic Power Commission to continue using the remaining 500 cubic feet allowed to be diverted under the treaty with Canada.

If this preliminary permit is not made permanent the Niagara Falls Power Company will be permitted to use the entire 20,000 cubic feet.

A preliminary permit for two years also was granted to the Water Supply Company to divert 20,000 cubic feet per second from the head of the Niagara River to a power station to be erected at the foot of the rapids. This company has not yet obtained full authority from the state of New York for its project and the preliminary permit is contingent upon its obtaining this authority.

The commission also approved an application by Henry Ford for a power development scheme at Troy on the Hudson River to cost \$2,500,000, as the power source for a factory project involving \$7,500,000.

UNITED STATES WAR-TIME LAWS ARE NOW REPEALED

Washington, March 2.—The house resolution, providing for general repeal of war time laws was adopted by the senate and sent to conference.

GIRL OPERATES ENGINE

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 2.—A drastic departure from positions that are usually associated with the fair sex has been taken by Miss Lorraine McBain of this city, who has just secured a high-pressure engineering certificate to operate and control a donkey engine. She is the first woman in British Columbia, probably in all Canada, to secure such a license.

Miss McBain, who is now 19, has been living at Blunden Harbor, up on the northern coast, with her step-father, who operates a logging camp, and incidentally a donkey engine, as he is the possessor of a high-class engineer's papers. Her life in the woods has bred in her a dislike for the distractions of town life, and she will now be engaged in coaching the donkey engine for a tractable any time into a state of submissive docility at her father's camp.

The Blisley rifle-shooting meeting has been fixed to take place between July 7 and 31.

PRINCIPALS' NIGHT WITH MOIRA CHAPTER MASONS

Moira Chapter Masons had a unique meeting at the Temple last night the convocation being known as "Principals' Night." Past and present principals occupying the offices and working the Royal Arch degree. Rt. Ex. Comp. Col. Mills of Kingston, Past Grand Supp. R. Ex. Comp. MacGregor, of Napanee, headed the visiting companions from Kingston and Napanee. Among the other guests were Trenton Companions. Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. J. J. Farley occupied the chair as first principal. It is thirty-eight years since he held that office in Moira and he gave a very fine exemplification of the work. The other offices were taken by Ex. Comp. W. C. Mikel, 2nd principal; Ex. Comp. W. Thompson, 3rd principal; Rt. Ex. Comp. J. O. R. McCurdy, D. of C.; Ex. Comp. C. B. Scahill, Scribe E.; Ex. Comp. C. H. Chesher, P. S.; Ex. Comp. W. A. Hadden, S. S.; A. Reid, J. S.; Ex.

CANVASSERS IN "Y" CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN COVER CITY

Adverse weather interfered somewhat with today's canvass in the M. C. A. clean-up campaign to raise \$4,000 to carry through the institution to the end of the present financial year, April 30th and wipe out all indebtedness. Yesterday the workers put in a great deal of work in canvassing for funds.

A student has given his opinion of the Belleville Y.M.C.A. in the following terms:—"From the standpoint of a young man who comes from outside the city, I would like to say that the Y.M.C.A. with its excellent building equipment and staff goes a long way towards making the life of a young man a stranger in town, worth while. If it were not for the Y.M.C.A. young men like myself, not knowing the residents, would be compelled to live pretty lonesome lives, at least until they got acquainted with the citizens."

"Success to Y," He Says. The Y.M.C.A. presents the opportunity for wholesome recreation that every young man away from home needs, and should take advantage of as a student in the college here. I must say that the Y.M.C.A. staff exceeds every effort to meet our needs, and I feel that the citizens of Belleville are to be congratulated in having such an institution in their midst.

The Y.M.C.A. is conducting a campaign to clean up its debts. As a student I wish it every success in raising the money necessary to carry on, and I am sure the citizens will back the Association in this effort because the work which has been so well done.

The drive continues until Thursday evening.

Forecast Overthrow of Rule of Soviet

LONDON, March 2.—Reports from Russia received this morning in Helmsington disclosed a situation "which may result shortly in the complete overthrow of Soviet rule," says a central news correspondent. Fighting is proceeding in many parts of Russia with Petrograd and Moscow as centres of the revolutionary movement, the reports add. Petrograd fighting is of gigantic proportions, according to reports for three hundred thousand strikers are declared to be engaged against Soviet troops, the number of which is unknown.

Midnight Fighting Goes on in Dublin

DUBLIN, March 2.—Three girls and two men were wounded last evening on Grafton street near College Green, when an armed patrol exchanged shots with a party of men which attacked it. Two soldiers were also wounded. The fighting broke out at about midnight. The streets were filled with pedestrians during the attack.

One man was killed and two were seriously wounded today when a military band group in a field near Tipperary. The men were alleged to have been drilling.

It is officially reported that crown forces, pursued rebels near Gorbally. They killed one man and wounded two and captured arms and ammunition and a plan for an ambush.

For Relief of Cork. Cork, March 2.—The United States Quaker Committee has sent a cable despatch to President-elect Hoover, appealing to him to use his influence for Irish relief. The committee reports that the damage done by fire in Cork amounts to \$10,000,000, and in the remainder of Ireland \$20,000,000. Two thousand buildings have been wholly or partially destroyed and upwards of thirty thousand persons are in distress, the message says.

Last night's shootings, which involved the death of five unarmed soldiers and the wounding of eleven others, besides a number of civilians including women, created a panic feeling simultaneously in several of the principal streets where the volleys were fired. The streets were soon cleared of the crowds, who rushed homeward at top speed, terror-stricken.

The casualties to the soldiers occurred in various streets. Police and the fire brigade were summoned, and the Cork Corporation despatched ambulances to the scene, which conveyed the wounded to hospitals. The firing started at seven o'clock, and was resumed an hour later. There were two loud explosions in St. Patrick's St.

Mrs. L. G. Patrick, Belleville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clement, Peterboro.

Mrs. Widdows, of Peterboro, is in Belleville, visiting Mrs. Robertson for a few days.

NO RESPECT FOR BRITISH TRADITIONS

WINDSOR, Ont., March 2.—Urging the Canadian manufacturers association to choose strong men, irrespective of party affiliations to represent them in the political arena, J. R. Shaw, second vice-president of that association, speaking here last evening declared that the Agrarian movement in western Canada unless vigorously combated spelled the end of industrial development in Canada. Western Canada is being filled with men who have no respect for British traditions and policies. Free trade with United States is being urged, said Mr. Shaw.

FEARS INDUSTRIAL RUIN

Strong men, irrespective of Party Needed by C. M. A. in Politics

OTTAWA, March 2.—Even if the Government can avoid defeat on every Government measure throughout the whole session, the holding of a general election before another session of Parliament is probable. Should the Government secure in the vote on the King amendment to the address or later in the Budget vote, sufficient majority to allow it to "carry on" there will be another session next year, but it, as appears likely, their majority gets whittled down to such a point that the holding of by-elections for seats now vacant and shortly to be vacated would bring it close to the vanishing point, the election will be held toward the end of this year or the beginning of next.

Place Blame on Michigan Central

CHICAGO, March 2.—Henry Scheerer, General Manager of the Michigan Central Lines, announced that the road's investigation had proved that the engineer and fireman of the Michigan Central train which was derailed at the intersection of the Michigan Central and the Erie, Ind., Sunday night, in which 27 persons were killed.

"In the matter of the unfortunate wreck at the crossing of the New York Central and Michigan Central Railroads at Bryer, Ind., Sunday, Feb. 27, of New York Central train No. 151 and Michigan Central train No. 20," Mr. Scheerer's statement finds, after careful investigation of the facts with all interested employees and conference with officials, just completed, it has been determined that Engineer W. S. Long, and Fireman George F. Block on the Michigan Central train, violated rules and regulations in failing to observe and properly obey signal indications and will be forthwith dismissed from the service."

One hundred persons were driven from their homes and several badly injured by the violence of an explosion of a tank containing 5,000 gallons of gasoline in Buffalo.

By a writ written on a last sheet of newspaper, Sir William Paterson, former Principal of McGill University, disposes of \$15,186 to his widow.

New Jersey House passed the day-lighting bill by a vote of 33 to 16. New York's population shows 2,304,884 males and 2,816,164 females.

Pre-war prices for seal pelts were established at the St. Louis fur auction last week.

A Chester, Pa. man will lose the sight of one eye as a result of being hit by a snowball.

Exports to and imports from Canada constituted 12 per cent. of the total U.S. trade during 1920.

Forest Mitchell, 20 convicted at Fort Worth, Tex., of robbery with firearms, was sentenced to 50 years in the State Penitentiary. He had been convicted of a large number of crimes by U.S. railroads during Government control.

Traffic policeman Buras, of Chicago, arrested Pearl Williams for ignoring traffic regulations. Now they have announced their engagement.

Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago mail order house, has been defrauded of thousands of dollars through a conspiracy of employees and customers.

Rev. L. H. Young, who has been at Massey for the past eleven years, has been appointed to succeed Rev. H. A. Sims.

Sir Edgar Walton, a wealthy British South Africa newspaper proprietor, has been appointed the new High Commissioner for South Africa.

Wages on the lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., which serve a large territory outside of Boston, will be reduced 20 per cent. May 2nd.

C.M.A. "ONE BIG UNION" MORRISON

KEENE, Ont., Mar. 2.—Speaking here last night J. J. Morrison, of the U.F.O., referred to the Manufacturer's Association as a "most powerful organization in the country and termed it "the one big union of Canada."

SHOT GUN WAS LOADED; WOMAN INJURED

Mrs. Russell Wood, Arden, was the victim of a serious accident in her home when she was accidentally shot in the thigh from a gun in the hands of her husband. It appears that one of their sons had been out hunting, and upon his return stood the shotgun in a corner of the room. Mrs. Wood was seated in a chair, and her husband coming into the room and seeing the gun, took it up and sat down on the floor to examine it, not knowing it was loaded. He was sitting five feet from his wife and the gun was pointing at her, when it suddenly went off. Thirty-five shot entered the leg. She was taken to Kingston General Hospital by her husband.

A NEW SOCIAL ORDER DAWNING

LONDON, March 2.—The question troubling the public mind is how to escape from continued industrial and economic perplexity. Prices are falling, manufacturers' profits are disappearing, and on the other hand, there is a steady resistance on the part of the working classes to any corresponding drop in wages which would bring down the cost of production to the old level.

The question is one which requires definition. It is clear that if articles cannot be produced at a profit without one diminution in wages, they will not be produced at all, and probably wherever this forecast is established the working classes will be ready to meet it by some abatement of demand on their part. Indeed they cannot help themselves.

This necessity, however, is subject to the principle that articles which cannot be produced here except by sweating, it would be better to import.

Undoubtedly the standard of wages has been probably permanently lowered. This may not imply that particular industries, save will not be affected by the necessity of finding markets, but it does mean, not only here, but all over the world, that as a result of increased security of labor, those who in the old days drew large profits and other advantages will have to forego more for the privilege of enjoying them.

A different social order is slowly coming into existence, in which the working classes require more money in order to maintain a better standard of life; and it is not likely, particularly with our extended franchise, that they will go back upon this as their general principle.

The new order of things is apparent in many forms. Not long ago I visited one of the new county schools where I was struck with the appearance of the pupils. The boys looked as if they were the sons of prosperous people, but I found they were mainly the sons of workmen who had decided with their better wits, to give their children an education superior to that which they had received themselves.

This is only one illustration. Turn where you will among the democratic standards of social life which points to an approximation from below to the advantages hitherto enjoyed by those above.

On the other hand, you study your surroundings in an old-fashioned region where the country gentlemen, until recently, have been comparatively rich, and have exercised a dominating influence, you again find this change.

Our great house has become a greatly reduced scale, in its old houses, or parts of them and which strives at the same time to do its duty to the public by rendering social service.

AUSTRALIA MUST ADOPT PREPAREDNESS AS SLOGAN

MELBOURNE, March 2.—Preparedness must be the slogan for Australia, as there has been a failure to secure unanimity on the reduction of armaments, declared Sir Joseph Cook, treasurer of the Australian Commonwealth, in addressing the National Club of Sydney on the financial outlook.

Sir Joseph said there was a general spirit of economy prevalent throughout the country, and he considered the future prosperity of Australia as assured.

While the body of E. Collins lay in the morgue at Youngstown, O., a burglar entered his home and stole his clothing.

Fire destroyed 27 business houses, hotels and apartments in the business section of Breckenridge, Tex., with a loss of \$500,000.

THE BELLEVILLE ROTARIANS OFFICIATE AT PETERBORO

Peterborough Rotary Club was brought greetings, Frank Littlefield of Toronto, delivered the address of the evening. Peterboro Club will be composed of many of the leading men of the city. They seemed to have caught the essence of Rotary as their replies indicated.

Frank Littlefield congratulated the new club on its successful launching, paying some of the credit to Belleville, for the invitation of the new organization.

Rotarian S. R. Burrows of Belleville, was the song leader and also sang a solo. Rotarian G. Hawley of Ottawa, presided at the piano and also sang a parody on the Peterboro men.

The Belleville contingent arrived tonight this morning heartily satisfied with the success of their night's work in assisting to launch the new club.

SEE "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" at the City Hall Thursday, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 5 cents.

APPEAL IN O.T.A. CASES PROBABLE

Legislature Takes up Question of Reference to County Judges. NO REHEARING. Attorney-General Raney Says Ous Should Remain on the Defendant.

TORONTO, March 2.—Right of appeal to County Judges under the Ontario Temperance Act was conceded by the Ontario Government in the Legislature last night. Attorney-General Raney, in presenting the decision, stated, however, that it was not proposed to meet the demand for a rehearing of evidence, which was part of the recommendation in the minority report of the Special Committee on O.T.A.

As has been usual in discussion of O.T.A. matters, the debate was carried on with all the vigor at the command of the members participating. Attorney-General Raney was brought to task by the Liberal Leader for defining the present issue of appeal under the O.T.A. as one of law, and supporters and opponents of that act proffered questions and retorts occupied considerable of the time in discussion, the controversy waxing hottest when the Attorney-General sought to maintain that the Special Committee on O.T.A. had never voted for the right of appeal to County Judges.

Hon. Mr. Raney asked why, in such cases, one should not be on the defendant. Shifting the onus of proof was a common thing in the Criminal Code in order to secure convictions.

In a broad sense, however, he took exception to the common charge that, under the O.T.A. a man was guilty until proven innocent.

"That is not true," asserted the Attorney-General, "a statement has been made again and again, and it is not true. This law is as un-British as the Criminal Code. It is not so un-British as the old Liquor License Act."

Regarding the difficulties of enforcement, Hon. Mr. Raney stated that he was not unaware that there was a highly respectable and influential body of the public opposed to enforcement of the act.

World's Largest Liner to Fly British Ensign

New York, March 1.—The former German liner Blamarc, the largest ship in the world, recently purchased by the White Star Line from the reparations commission, is to be renamed the Majestic. She will be the second noble Majestic to fly the British flag.

The new Majestic, 58,000 tons gross, is about five times the size of her predecessor. She is yet to see service, being in the last stages of completion when war broke out. She is now being made ready for her new owners by German workmen in the Hamburg shipyards.

Ottawa, March 2.—Negotiations are it is understood, in progress with a view to a settlement of Canada's interest claim against Rumania. When the first interest payment on the Rumanian loan fell due on October 1, Rumania was unable to pay and asked for an extension of time till April 1. This was granted. There is now considerable doubt if Rumania will be able to meet the payment in cash when it falls due on the first of next month, and it is likely that some new basis of payment will be arranged.

The amount advanced to Rumania in export credits was \$20,571,222 out of a nominal loan of 25,000,000 interest due on April 1 amounts to \$1,475,234.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan, of the London olive fuel yard, reports a deficit of \$5,668 for the three-year operation.

The three-year-old child of Frank Dutcher, Pickering, was severely wounded while playing with his father's Winchester rifle.

An educational trip through New Ontario will be given by the Ontario Educational Association for Public School teachers during the last week in August.

President-elect Harding left Florida last evening for Marion, where he will deliver a final torch-porch address.

The U.S. Immigration Bill has been approved by the U.S. Congress, and will be sent to the President for signature.

COMING EVENTS

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TO TIE... POWER?... KE TEST... Recently Des... Lack of... Feb. 21—Ex... to be carried... here with the... the stability... powers as moor... made to moor... the motor... Atlantic flyer... 150 feet in... are successful... effect on the... of aircraft as... it will mean... likely to be... headquarters... the future... however, is... one and not... tubular con... covers of the... be. A shaft... through this... R-33 can be... was destroyed... was attriti... experts to... which to moor... REASON... the closed sea... as it is re... from... to eight... tion carried... meeting of the... and Game... Commissioner... the state con... who spoke at... of the propos... from June... convinced by... against the... his influence... as car... men from Bay... Cape... were present... BOOZE RUN... George Flem... yacht Nova... lip Company... feet long. It... new owners for... the Nova was... ago while en... and was sold... PRICE... the price... Milling Com... the past two... roped twenty... company also... great quantity... and they... is a bushel... Chick... ys... Buckeye or... ator... catalogue... Store... Phone 283... Price... 0.00... on