

ESTABLISHED 1841

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.

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...

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...

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...

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

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.

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.

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.

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 crashed at Erie, Pa., 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 interested employees and conference with officials, just completed, it has been determined that Engineer W. S. Long and Fireman George P. Block on the Michigan Central train were at fault.

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.

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.

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."

CANVASSERS IN "Y" CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN COVER CITY

Adverse weather interfered somewhat with today's canvass in the Y.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.

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.

General Election Probable Shortly

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.

Increase of Sickness; Social Work Heavy

The Women's Christian Association met for their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber at the City Hall.

WORLD'S LARGEST LINER TO FLY BRITISH ENSING

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.

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THE BELLEVILLE ROTARIANS OFFICIATE AT PETERBORO

Peterborough Rotary Club was brought greetings, Frank Littlefield of Toronto, delivered the address of the evening.

COMING EVENTS

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

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.

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APPEAL IN O.T.A. CASES PROBABLE

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