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GERMANY GIVES PLEDGE TO FULFIL PEACE OBLIGATIONS

HOLLAND ARRANGES CREDIT TO GERMANY OF EIGHTY MILLION

Will Furnish Food and Materials and Germany Supply Coal and Potash. WAREHOUSES GLUTTED BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND

The Hague, Jan. 11.—Holland and Germany, I am informed, have come to an agreement for Dutch credits to Germany aggregating 200,000,000 guilder—approximately \$40,000,000. Holland will furnish foodstuffs and raw materials, and Germany will pay in coal, potash and manufactured products, the agreement extending over a considerable period of years.

WIZARD WINDSOR FINANCE WITH BECK IN RADIAL DEAL

Hydro Champion in Border Cities Tells How \$2,100,000 Deal for Civic and Radial Lines Will Be Financed Without Finance, Thru Local and Provincial Backing.

Following is the second article on the transfer of railways in the Border Cities, to the Hydro, as part of the provincial radial scheme. The first article in The Sunday World told of the dissatisfaction with the present system, a subsidiary of the Detroit United Railways, and the almost unanimous vote for public ownership by Windsor and adjoining municipalities.

RUSSIA'S WAR LOSSES WERE 35,000,000

Warsaw, Jan. 11.—Russia's losses during the war in killed and wounded aggregate 35,000,000 according to statistics of the Kolchak government.

MUST WORK NOW FOR REAL PEACE BETWEEN NATIONS

German Press Says Country Must Now Devote Herself to Fulfilling Obligations. A TONE OF OPTIMISM

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Commenting on the ratification of the Versailles treaty, The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says: "It would be unworthy to look sorrowfully backward and useless to seek scapegoats on whom to cast responsibility for the life of nations. All that we can only establish internal order," declares the Zeitung Amittag; "we shall be able to bear the economic conditions of this hardest of peace."

GERMANY WILL CARRY OUT ALL OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED, BUT MODIFICATIONS HOPED FOR

DAWN OF NEW ERA SAYS KING GEORGE

London, Jan. 10.—Replying to a loyal message from the citizens of London on the occasion of the ratification of peace, the King has telegraphed the lord mayor of London as follows: "With all my heart I reciprocate their hopes and fervently pray that, please God, this day may be the dawn of a new era, in which the people of the British empire may forever live in peace with itself and with all men."

Baron Von Lersner, Head of German Delegation, Expresses Hope That Extradition of War Criminals Will Not Be Fully Pressed—May Solve Economic Problems Together.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Ratifications of the treaty of Versailles were exchanged, and peace between Germany, France, Great Britain and the other allied and associated powers, with the exception of the United States, became effective at 4.16 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were eleven hour rumors of a postponement, but these proved to be groundless.

CALLS THEM SNOBS AND IGNORAMUSES

George Bernard Shaw Expresses His Opinion of British Governing Classes. BACKS LABOR PARTY

BY GEORGE BERNARD SHAW. Special Cable to the Toronto World. London, Jan. 11.—Winston Churchill declares the Labor Party of England is incapable of governing the country. Well, we all are equally amateurs in government, and the idea of any man pretending to be better is humbug. The British governing classes are some times nice people personally, but politically they are snobs and ignoramuses.

"I am naturally happy that peace has finally become effective," Baron von Lersner said. "Execution of the treaty of Versailles imposes upon Germany the heaviest sacrifices ever borne by a nation in modern times. We lost a large part of the east territories that belonged to Prussia for many centuries. We have assumed enormous economic obligations. Nevertheless, I am glad that peace is at last re-established, because it will back to Germany her beloved sons still prisoners abroad."

TO TRY EX-KAISER IN HIS ABSENCE

If He Does Not Attend Court Sentence Will at Least Be on Record.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 11.—The Manchester Guardian hints that a solution of the difficulty with regard to the trial of the former German emperor will be found. "The ex-kaiser will be summoned to trial before an allied commission, and if he does not answer it is possible he may not be tried in his absence," the newspaper says. "By this course his full guilt will be made manifest to the world by the testimony of witnesses, including Germans, his correspondence and other documents. Sentence will be pronounced and it may be executed at any rate, be on record. One possibility is that on evidence available from Germany and Holland the ex-kaiser will be proved a criminal lunatic."

TO TURN WILHELM OVER TO ALLIES

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Germans are agreed to turn over former Emperor Wilhelm for trial by the allies in resolutions passed at a public meeting of the new fatherland league here yesterday.

NOT ENOUGH TIME GIVEN TO OFFER

British Government View Expressed and Lloyd George Summons Ministers.

London, Jan. 11.—Premier Lloyd George has summoned Sir Robert Borden, minister of labor, and Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation, to Paris for a consultation on the railway dispute. The ministers started for the French capital today and are expected to return Tuesday, when the cabinet will discuss the matter further and meet the railway men's committee.

EIGHT MASKED MEN ARE ROUTED BY TWO

Attempt on Life of Irish Lawyer Foiled by Pluck of Those Threatened. BULLET GRAZED HEAD

Tralee, Ireland, Jan. 11.—An attempt was made on Friday against the life of Alexander M. Sullivan, sergeant at law and president of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance. A band of armed masked men attacked him, but unsuccessfully, and then made their escape.

HOLD-UP MEN BUSY SATURDAY NIGHT

Two Arrested After Exciting Chase—Man Robbed on Elizabeth Street.

Hold-up men have evidently begun to feel the police motor patrols on the streets, and when they attempt to rob people they seem to be working in lonely spots and making their escape by running. Saturday night and Sunday morning three complaints of hold-ups occurred on the streets, reported to the police.

ONTARIO GOT LION'S SHARE OF SWEETS

In Per Capita Distribution of Sugar It Led All the Provinces.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press)—The per capita distribution of sugar in Canada during the year 1919 was 94.95 pounds, and of this amount Ontario had the heaviest share, with 100.90 pounds per capita for her 2,820,000 people. Quebec, with 2,325,328 people, consumed only 68.98 pounds of sugar per capita, and this is thought to be chiefly due to the increased development of the maple sugar industry in the province.

CAUGHT REDHANDED

Alleged Shopbreakers Felled by Police While Attempting to Burst Door With Jimmy.

Walter Clark, 137 Salem avenue, and Ernest Clark, 137 Salem street, were arrested at 8.50 last night by Patrol-Sergeant Lipsitt and Constable Young on charges of shopbreaking. The accused were, according to the police, breaking a window in the rear of a fruit store owned by Gus Grasso, at 932 West Bloor street. The police stated Clark and Lewis attempted to force the back door with a "Jimmy," but were unable to do so, and were breaking the window when the police caught them.

USED THE CRADLE AS LETHAL WEAPON

Alleged Blow From Rocker Sends F. Smith to Hospital.

To break a baby's cradle and use pieces of it as weapons to beat each other with over the head was the way the police described the settlement of a quarrel early Sunday morning between Frank Smith and Ignatius Puiro, in a house at 406 West Adelaide street. Puiro was removed to the Western Hospital and twelve stitches were required to close a wound on his scalp. Smith was arrested and taken to Clarendon station, charged with wounding.

FORESEE FUND CHANGE

Allege Soldiers' Emergency Money Grant Causes Sharp Practice.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 11.—An official of the department of soldiers' civil establishment here, who is closely connected with the administration of the emergency fund for war veterans unable to find employment, stated today that he believed drastic changes would be made in the regulations as a result of some men leaving employment in order to become eligible for the grant. He stated a case of a married man with a family who would be money in pocket if he threw up his present position and accepted the government subsidy.

WILSON WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION

Attorney-General Says His Friends Know He Will Not Consider It.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Attorney-general A. Mitchell Palmer was quoted here tonight by newspaper writers as to the effect that persons in close touch with President Wilson are certain that he will not seek re-election. "The president," Mr. Palmer is quoted as saying, "realizes that there is certain sentiment throughout the country against a chief executive running for a third time, and while he has not made any definite declaration that he will not be a candidate this year, his personal friends know he will not even consider it."

JELICOE AND BORDEN SAIL FROM HAVANA

Havana, Jan. 11.—Premier Sir Robert Borden sailed with Admiral Viscount Jellicoe on board the British battle cruiser New Zealand, which left Havana this afternoon.

SILVER CONTENT IN ALL CANADIAN COINS IS GREATLY REDUCED BY OTTAWA ORDER

Proportion of Fine Silver is Cut Down One Hundred and Twenty-Five Parts—Action Will Check Melting of Silver Money.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 11.—(By Canadian Press)—The silver content in Canadian silver coins is greatly reduced by an order published in The Canadian Gazette, which states that "on and after Jan. 1, 1920, the standard for silver coins of the currency of Canada shall be that of one thousand parts of weight eight hundred shall be of fine silver and two hundred of alloy." The former standard was 925 parts of fine silver to 75 of alloy, and at that rate Canadian and British silver coins had the highest silver content of those of any country. The United States silver coinage contains 900 parts silver.

SUCCESS OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS DEPENDS UPON THE ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLES

If It is to Be Real Thing and Not an Imposture, Says Lord Robert Cecil in Manifesto.

London, Jan. 11.—Whether the league of nations is to be the real thing or an imposture depends upon the attitude of the peoples, and not least, the British people, is the opinion of Lord Robert Cecil, who, as chairman of the executive committee of the league of nations union, issued the following statement today: "The peace treaty comes into force today, and with it the league of nations. We of the league of nations welcome its advent, but we must not think that we have yet achieved our work. The league exists, but what is it to be? Is it to be the real thing or an imposture? Are we going to make it an efficient instrument of peace, or is it to become a meaningless addition to the cumbersome forms of old-fashioned diplomacy? All depends upon the attitude of the people, and, not the least, of the British people. Are they going to show themselves worthy of this great opportunity or not? If they are, there is no time to be lost, for there is still to be done. Schemes for the limitation of armaments must be worked out; terms of the mandates must be settled and mandatory ap-

Japan and China Negotiating On Restoration of Shantung

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Japan and China have started negotiations on the question of the restoration of Shantung to China, according to a cable received today by The New York Times. A Japanese newspaper here took Tokyo.

Two-boots with 6.95, wide and rubber fibre the lot. 6.95, red velvet 1.49, lace styles. Sizes 1 to 4.25

After the settlement of a few details connected with the arrangement of the execution of the treaty, Baron von Lersner will leave for Berlin for a short rest, the first he has had since coming to Paris in advance of the German peace delegation.