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Terrific Fighting Is Again Reported In Rhineland District  
WOMEN TELEGRAPH BRITISH PREMIER

70 REPORTED  
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ONE BATTLE

One Hundred and Thirty  
Separatists are Among  
the Slain.

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Paris is Hopeful Despite the  
British Delay in Send-  
ing Note.

(British United Press Cable.)

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Terrific  
fighting in Rhineland in which  
more than 130 separatists were  
killed in the last week, was re-  
ported in delayed despatches to-  
day from Cologne. Seventy  
were reported killed in one bat-  
tle between separatists and citi-  
zens loyal to the German Reich  
near Aegidienberg.

Serious fighting was also re-  
ported in the Siebenberg dis-  
trict.

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Paris, Nov. 21.—Despite Brit-  
ain's delay in deciding to ac-  
cept the text of the ambassadors'  
conference's note to Germany  
demanding imposition of Allied  
control of her military strength,  
the feeling in high quarters today  
was the Anglo-French Entente  
would survive.

Conference Delayed.

It was hoped that the Marquis  
de Creve, British ambassador, would  
receive instructions from his Govern-  
ment pending decision of the  
conference to permit the two  
appointed ambassadors' conference  
to meet.

Intercalled action on the return  
of the Crown Prince to Germany was  
held up, meanwhile, pending decision  
of the French cabinet regarding the  
note drafted Monday by the am-  
bassadors. In this the allies said in  
strongly worded terms that the  
Crown Prince did not engage in polit-  
ical activities, but made no actual  
threats of penalties.

Ray of Hope.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—A small ray  
of hope in Germany's desperate  
situation was seen today when the  
Government verified reports that  
Chancellor Stresemann had come to  
Holland to negotiate food credits  
amounting to \$50,000,000. It was  
reported that the chancellor was to  
meet the Dutch banker Van Aalst  
and President Vissering of the Holland  
State Bank, as well as representatives of  
English and American financial groups.

BOTH SPEAK OF  
INTERFERENCE

Engineer and Power Co.  
Manager Heard—Com-  
pany Clears Wires.

Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic  
Power Commission, said this morning  
there was no interference with the  
primary wires of the New Brunswick  
Power Co., at the places specified by  
M. A. Pooler yesterday. He said the  
wires of the commission were four or  
five feet away from the company wires  
and that if the interference did exist  
it would be commission which would  
suffer not the company.

Mr. Pooler when asked about the  
matter said it was true the inter-  
ference did not exist today but the reason  
was because the Power Company  
had cleared them, as they did not care  
to allow such a hazardous condition to  
remain.

S. B. Weston, chief engineer of the  
New Brunswick Electric Power Com-  
mission, spent yesterday at Musquash  
and reports that the water is rising  
steadily in both branches and the fall  
load is still being carried by the west  
branch on the natural flowage.

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Mayor  
Walter M. Taussig was found to-  
day in the garage behind his home,  
a revolver near him, and was taken  
to a hospital where he died from a  
bullet wound believed by the police  
to have been self-inflicted.

200 lb. Girl Flees  
To Escape Jeers

New York, Nov. 21.—The parents  
of Elizabeth Rupprecht, 15, of 283  
Cooper avenue, Ridgewood, Queens,  
told the police this week that Eliza-  
beth had run away because her  
friends made fun of her in school.  
The girl weighs more than 200  
pounds.

She has been missing since No-  
vember 5. Her parents said she  
went away with Hans Fitch, 13,  
of 293 Cooper avenue. A few days  
ago Mrs. Rupprecht had a letter  
from Elizabeth saying she and  
Marian had found work, were  
happy and that it would do no  
good to search for them.

HOTEL MEN SAY NO  
MONEY WAS MADE

Standard Hostelties In Ottawa  
May Be Freed from Busi-  
ness Tax.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—It is possible that  
all standard hotels in Ottawa will be  
exempted from business tax hereafter,  
as the result of strong representations  
made by 17 hotel proprietors to the  
local board of control last evening,  
representing nearly all the hotels in  
the city and members of the Ottawa  
Hotelmen's Association.

It was declared that not one mem-  
ber of the association was able to show  
a profit and most of the hotels were  
operating at a loss.

ST. JOHN VESSEL  
CRIPPLED IN GALE

The James Barbour, Leaking  
Badly, Saved by U. S.  
Cutter.

With her sails torn away as the re-  
sult of a gale which struck her off  
Cape Elizabeth about 10 o'clock Mon-  
day morning, and her hull leaking badly,  
the boat was engaged in the lumber  
trade between St. John and Boston.  
The schooner was on her way from  
Boston to St. John. The crew was  
able to get the vessel in under the  
shore at Richmond's Island, although  
in doing so she touched the ledges and  
began leaking badly.

The Barbour was in command of  
Kenneth Seban of St. John, N. B.,  
and the other member of the crew was  
Eldin Seban, also of St. John. The  
vessel is owned by the captain's father,  
and the boat is engaged in the lumber  
trade between St. John and Boston.  
Captain Seban told members of the  
coast guard station that the vessel was  
very old and carried no insurance of  
any kind.

PLAN TO WAR ON  
MONTREAL BANDITS

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Drastic mea-  
sures to wipe out the bandit gangs op-  
erating in the downtown business sec-  
tions, involving armed guards and the  
expenditure of substantial sums of  
money are being actively planned by  
the merchants of Montreal.

The crime wave which has swept  
the city during the past two weeks  
resulting in two major payroll rob-  
beries, a series of smaller outrages and  
one \$200,000 fire has impressed the ne-  
cessity for immediate protective ac-  
tion with the result that a series of con-  
ferences between officials of the Mer-  
chants' Association and Chief of Po-  
lice Belanger will be held during the  
week.

Wire Briefs

Goldboro, N. C., Nov. 21.—More  
than 1,000 bales of cotton, valued at  
\$200,000, were burned early to-  
day in a fire which destroyed a  
large warehouse here.

Athens, Nov. 21.—The news-  
papers today publish a statement  
from Premier Gonatas, in which he  
declares no difficulties stand in  
the way of collaboration between  
the Government and King George.

New York, Nov. 21.—Nearly a  
day late, the White Star liner  
Majestic docked today after a six  
day battle with gales and strong  
head seas. At times the liner was  
able to make only 800 miles a day  
instead of the usual run of about  
600.

Puducherry, Ky., Nov. 21.—Seventeen  
years ago Oral Williams, a  
decorator in Booneville, Mo.,  
stamped his name on a 25-cent  
piece and spent H. O. D. Wil-  
liams, a brother, found the  
marked quarter in the cash  
register of his store here yester-  
day.

GERMANY IS  
IN FRENZY  
OF FINANCE

Prices for Necessaries Have  
Gone Beyond All  
Reason.

TALK IN TRILLIONS

Sixty Cents for Apple—Beg-  
gars Ask Millions to  
Get Bread.

(By Canadian Press)

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Germany is in  
the midst of a financial frenzy. Prices  
have passed all reason. Figures in tril-  
lions and handling hundreds of billions  
mark notes has seemingly unbalanced  
the minds of some of the producers,  
stockholders and restaurateurs. An  
ordinary onion of two eggs costs five  
gold marks or more than one dollar,  
and meat dishes twice that sum. The  
price of a single apple in the cafes is  
two and one half gold marks, or more  
than sixty cents. The prices of stiches  
and leather goods are proportionately  
high and are still soaring. The cost  
of food in the markets is beyond  
comprehension, as the supply is short  
and the producers are unwilling to  
accept paper marks.

Ignorance Banks

Practically all the financial opera-  
tions in Germany now take place out-  
side the banks, as the official rate on  
the mark is one hundred per cent high-  
er than the rate on the "blackhouse."  
The illicit money dealers not only  
pay twice as much as the banks, but  
they have actual marks while the banks  
pretend not to have them.

Every man, woman and child in Ber-  
lin is searching for bargains in ex-  
change in efforts to meet the excessive  
living costs.

WILL TAKE MEN  
BACK AS NEEDED

Supplying Federation's Answer to  
'Lons'—Women of Van-  
couver—Men to Vote.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 21.—Recogni-  
tion of the "union shop" principle  
becomes a question to be decided  
in the settlement of the longshoremen's  
strike which began nearly two months  
ago. Negotiations between strikers  
committees and the shipping federation  
closed last night.

The employers announced they were  
willing to take back the striking work-  
ers at the old rates of pay as  
workers were needed. They could  
not undertake to dismiss strike-break-  
ers to make room for the regular  
longshoremen.

WANTS TO SEE BIG  
PACKERS' BOOKS

U. S. Secretary Wallace Makes  
Demand—Firms In  
Chicago.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary  
Wallace announced yesterday that he  
had made a demand on Swift & Co.,  
Chicago meat packers last week to  
permit auditors of the packers and  
stockholders administration full access  
to the company's books, accounts and  
memoranda. A similar demand is be-  
ing made on Wilson & Co., and the  
Cudahy Packing Co.

The packing companies are given  
until November 23 to decide whether  
they will grant the permission which  
is requested under the Packers and  
Stockyards Administration Act. If  
the companies for more than a year,  
it was declared, have been withholding  
permission for examination of their  
records.

Porto Rico Sends  
Bananas to U. S.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 21.—For  
the first time in the history of Porto  
Rico, bananas are being exported to  
the U. S. A shipment of 9,000 bunches  
has just gone forward. Most of the  
fruit has been consigned to New  
York.

Boy, Playing Bad  
Man, Is Hanged

Chicago, Nov. 21.—While re-  
enacting a Wild West film he re-  
cently had seen, Frederick Roebuck,  
16, accidentally hanged himself by  
a necktie in the attic of his home  
here.

Stephen, his brother, eight, told  
the police he and his brother were  
playing "movies," and when it  
came time for the death of the  
"villain," Frederick adjusted the  
necktie about his neck and went  
through the process of being  
hanged. While he gasped for  
breath his younger brother tried  
unsuccessfully to free him.

LAW WILL SIMPLIFY  
1-SHEET DOCUMENT

Estate Total Not Known Yet—  
Beaverbrook Said to Be an  
Executor.

(By Canadian Press)

London, Nov. 21.—The will of An-  
drew Bonar Law is a characteristi-  
cally simple document written in the  
former Premier's own handwriting on  
a single sheet of colonial office note-  
paper. It is dated August 1, 1916,  
and Mr. Law was colonial secretary  
at a time when he was 42 years of age.  
A codicil was executed in 1922.

WENT INTO  
HIS WASTE BASKET

Lawyer Presented Copy of Lost  
Document and Court  
Allowed.

New York, Nov. 21.—Because the  
will of Corrie Mayer, who died in  
14 last at 522 West 187th street,  
was thrown into a waste paper basket  
by the executors, the court today  
allowed a lawyer to present a copy  
of the will to the probate court.  
Jacob I. Wiener, surrogate Foley ad-  
mitted a copy of the will to probate  
court. The will was dated August 1,  
1916, and was made when Mayer was  
\$5,000 to her husband, Jacob Mayer.  
A contest was brought by her  
sister, Mrs. Joanna Solomon of  
Sherman avenue, on the ground that  
the document offered was only a copy  
of the real will. Mr. Wiener's argu-  
ment was that the executors had  
damaged the original will and had  
removed the papers from his safe and  
put them in the waste paper basket.  
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WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Son of Mrs. Nellie McClung of  
Alberta Gets I. O. D. E.  
Award.

Edmonton, Nov. 21.—The Imperial  
Order Daughters of the Empire  
scholarship for Alberta was awarded  
today to Wesley McClung, son of  
Mrs. Nellie McClung, author of  
this city. The winner served over-  
seas with the P. C. C. I., security  
commission. He graduated from the  
University of Alberta this year with  
the degree of B. A. and is now com-  
pleting his law course at Oxford.

Is Going After  
Lusitania Gold

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—A crew is  
being recruited here by Captain Ben  
F. Leavitt, who plans to make an at-  
tempt next spring to recover the treas-  
ure that went down with the Lusit-  
ania off the Irish coast.

Police Say Dube  
Confesses Slaying

Red Deer, Alta., Nov. 21.—William  
Hanson, a Dane, captured here yester-  
day, confessed last night to the slay-  
ing of Edger Falkner of Sylvan Lake,  
Alta., on Monday night, according to  
the police. A blood-stained knife,  
with which he is alleged to have  
slashed Falkner's throat, and a gun  
were found in Hanson's possession.

Another Doukhobor  
School Is Burned

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 21.—A Douk-  
hobor school at Brilliant was burned  
Sunday morning, the police have been  
advised. This is the fifth school to  
be burned in Doukhobor communities  
within the year. In several cases the  
resident teachers here had narrow es-  
capes.

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Champions Both

Exclusive photo of Sarazen, the  
champion two-year-old racing marvel,  
and Gene Sarazen, golf champion, in  
whose honor the horse was named. The  
two champions posed at the Laurel  
(Md.) track. Don't be misled by the  
jockey clothes on Gene. He didn't  
ride the horse.



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Hen Cackle Proves Too Much For This  
Winterport Man—Here Is Reason

Winterport, Me., Nov. 21.—When Mr. and Mrs. George Nash were work-  
ing in an upstairs room of their house yesterday afternoon their attention  
was called by a squawking in the hen yard. Going to the window they  
saw a partridge which appeared to have been crippled and did not seem  
to be on very friendly terms with the rooster and even the old hens showed  
him a ruffled feather.

CLAIMS VICTORY  
FOR W. G. MCDONNELL

Idaho Democratic Chairman  
Makes Predictions on Yes-  
terday's Returns.

Sioux Falls, Idaho, Nov. 21.—A  
sweeping victory for the supporters of  
Wm. G. McDonnell was claimed last  
night by W. W. Howe, Democratic  
state chairman, on the basis of returns  
from the county proposal convention  
held throughout the state yesterday.  
At the same hour E. H. Hildebrand,  
of Waterbury, and Eric Elliffson,  
of Sioux Falls, leaders in the fight to  
pledge delegates to the state conven-  
tion for Henry Ford, issued a state-  
ment claiming four full counties and  
scattered individual delegates, wield-  
ing a total vote of approximately  
8,000.

U. S. RELEASES SPY

Frees Wiske, Only One Con-  
victed in Republic Dur-  
ing War.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Orders for  
the release of Lothar Wiske, the only  
German spy convicted in the U. S.  
during the war, were issued yester-  
day by Secretary Weeks. He will be li-  
berated today from Leavenworth but  
will leave the U. S. immediately, in  
accordance with a promise made with  
the U. S. Government by Ambassador  
Wiedfeldt, of Germany.

Weather Report

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