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EARLY CABLES

ITALIANS BEING SATISFIED.

PARIS, May 13. The Adriatic controversy is nearing adjustment as the Italian delegates are no longer insisting on the fulfilment of the secret treaty of London.

AUSTRIANS ARRIVE.

PARIS, May 14. The Austrian peace delegation arrived at St. Germain at 5.55 o'clock this afternoon. The delegation was met by Prefect Chaillet and representatives of the French Government and the Allied and Associated Powers.

A CONTRAST.

PARIS, May 14. The first meeting with the Austrian delegates presented a sharp contrast to the first meeting with the German delegates, because of its greater ease and friendliness. The delegation was headed by Karl Renner, the Chancellor. He appeared in the doorway of the car with his hat in his hand and with a contagious smile that put the reception committee quickly at ease. Dr. Renner, a plump-faced man with a black beard and bald head and with his eyes shining brightly behind a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, bowed courteously to the reception committee. There was no hand-shaking.

WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

LONDON, May 14. Representatives of the Irish-American Societies of the United States will not be received by Premier Lloyd George on his return to Paris, or be accorded official or semi-official recognition. Col. House, who had promised to arrange an interview with the British Premier, now declines to do so on account of the delegation's activities in Ireland.

GERMAN PROTESTS.

PARIS, May 14. The answers of the Council of Four to the German notes, on prisoners of war and other subjects, were delivered this afternoon. One of the latter German notes dealing with the economic clauses of the treaty, declared that they mean the ruin of Germany if they are enforced. A note on territorial questions protests particularly against the Saar Valley arrangement and the transfer of the Malmédy, Moresnet and Eupon districts to Belgium, as well as the forced evacuation of a part of Schleswig.

EBERT ATTACKS WILSON.

BERLIN, May 11. (By way of New York. Delayed Cable).—President Ebert denounced the terms of the Peace Treaty as contemplating the physical, moral and intellectual paralysis of the German people. He attacked President Wilson bitterly and declared the Government would hold out against the terms to the end.

A ROMANIAN REMINDER.

BERNE, May 13. Roumania considers the peace terms given Germany severe, but just and less severe than Germany imposed upon Roumania a year ago, the Roumanian Press Bureau here announced. It is recalled that the German plenipotentiaries made this remark to the Roumanians: "The conditions imposed upon you are mild."

WASTE OF TIME.

PARIS, May 14. The German peace delegation is busy preparing voluminous counter proposals for submission to the Allied and Associated Powers as substitute terms of the peace treaty. Several economic subcommittees of the delegation met to-day, including one on coal supplies.

PARIS COMMENT.

PARIS, May 14. Commenting upon the meeting of the German National Assembly in Berlin, the French newspapers point out that underlying an apparent unanimity against the peace terms were characteristic indications of a division between the Government and the members of the Assembly. In view of this the newspapers express the belief that a German Government crisis may be imminent. As to the speech of Philip Scheidmann, the

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consensus of opinion among the commentators is that his attitude resembles that of a convicted individual as the punishment becomes imminent. The newspapers declare that neither his interested appeals to pity nor his disguised threats will impress the Entente which, united in peace as war, will require a strict fulfilment of the peace treaty.

compared to those we intend to impose on the Allies."

WILL NOT HURRY.

VIENNA, May 14. The Allied troops which are marching on Budapest, will not make any hurried advance on the city, according to information reaching the Ahturr Blatt, because the Allied Powers feel convinced either that the Soviet Government will be overthrown by the Hungarian counter-revolutionists, or else that the city will capitulate without fighting or bloodshed worth mentioning.

DIVIDING GERMAN SHIPS.

PARIS, May 14. Poland lays claim to some surrendered German warships. The British Government is endeavoring to arrange the pooling of former German merchant vessels and their distribution on a tonnage loss basis instead of the American plan to retain all German ships interned in America before that country entered the war.

TO DEAL WITH GERMAN OBJECTORS.

PARIS, May 14. The Council of Four to-day appointed a sub-committee of one representative from each of the five Powers to deal with the objections and proposals of the German plenipotentiaries.

POLICEMAN KILLED.

KNOCK LONG, Ireland, May 14. Four police officers who were taking a Sinn Féin prisoner to Cork, were attacked by an armed band at the Knock Long station to-day. The armed men rescued the prisoner and killed one of the policemen and seriously injured another. A third policeman is missing. Knock Long is a small town in the County Limerick, at about 18 miles southeast of the city of Limerick; it is on the Great Southern and Western Railway.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

BRUSSELS, May 13. An impressive ceremony in connection with exhumation of the body of Nurse Edith Cavell, which is being sent to Norwich, England, for interment, took place in the Cathedral here to-day.

House of Assembly.

(Yesterday.)

The House met at 3.15 p.m. The Minister of Finance and Customs moved the House into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means and delivered the Budget Speech. The Committee will sit again on Friday. A Bill to amend the Insurance Companies' Act, 1906, was introduced by the Minister of Finance and Customs.

Mr. Currie asked the Prime Minister if the Government had received any communication from the Newfoundland Company relating to the condition of the railroad, and if so, to lay a copy of such communication upon the table of this House, and to state to the House what action, if any, the Government purposes taking thereon.

The Premier, in reply, stated that he was not in a position to furnish the House with any information at present. On being further questioned by Mr. Currie, he stated that he hoped to be able to do so before the session closed.

The bill to extend the Beaver Act, was read a third time.

The House then went into Committee on the Tenants and Tenancies Bill.

Mr. Morine raised strong objections to the bill, which he regarded as being infamous in principle. It would not relieve the congestion complained of, but on the contrary would prohibit the erection of cheap houses, the class that is mostly required. He believed such a measure would destroy the whole value of existing property, and would be terribly bad in its effect on the community, and should be given the six months' notice.

The Speaker (Mr. Higgins) defended the bill on the grounds that it was made necessary by extraordinary circumstances, which it was imperative to relieve. He did not agree with the principle involved in the bill, but believed that under the existing conditions it was justified. He showed that similar legislation was in force elsewhere, and related instances to show that if something were not done next November a large number of people would be without a roof to shelter themselves.

Mr. Morine pointed out the difference between the legislation introduced in other countries, as quoted by the Speaker, and that now before the House, and urged that the bill should be sent to a Select Committee. A brief debate followed, in which Messrs. Bennett, Downey, Grimes and the Prime Minister participated, all concurring with the suggestions made. The Committee rose and reported its decision, and the following Select Committee was appointed: The Premier, Grimes, Currie and the Speaker. A bill respecting the Bell Island Co-operative Company, Ltd., was then read a second time, and adjournment was taken until to-day.

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Band Concert.

Owing to the possibility of the U. S. S. Chicago leaving port at a very short notice, the concert by her band in aid of the Jensen Camp will take place in the Casino on Saturday night at 8.30 instead of Monday night as previously announced. The band comprises twenty-six instrumentalists, and this is the first occasion on which an American Orchestra have given a concert here, a musical treat is anticipated. Tickets for the concert will be on sale tomorrow.

C. C. C.

The C. C. C. will likely hold a church parade next Sunday week, when it is expected that some 400 lads including returned soldiers and school companies will turn out. The Athletic Association will meet at 7.30 to-night to discuss matters in connection with the coming seasons games, and at 8 o'clock the battalion will parade and go for a route march in the country.

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The schr. Huron is loading gener-

al cargo for Lamaline at Bowring's premises.
The schr. Onward is loading at Bowring's premises for King's Cove. She is taking general cargo.
The schr. Minnie is loading at Ayre and Sons wharf for ports in East St. Barbe. She is taking general cargo.
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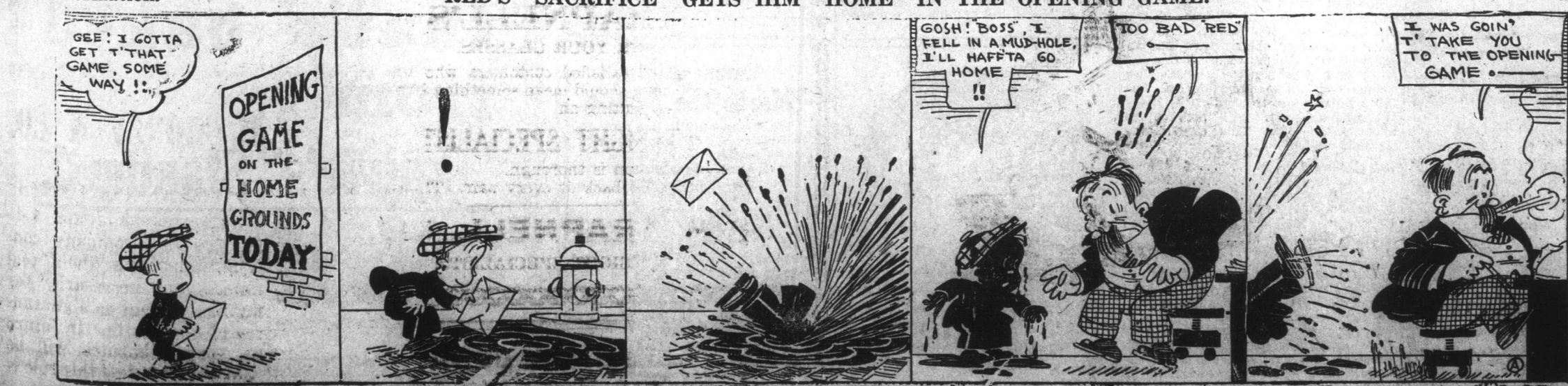
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