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## WILL RENEW DEMANDS FOR REPARATIONS

Allied Commission To Submit New Note To German Government.

STANDS BY DECISION  
Moratorium To Be Granted Will Extend Until May 31.

PARIS, April 12.—The reparations commission today discussed the reply of Chancellor Wirth of Germany to the commission's recent reparations demands. It was decided to send a new note to Germany, the terms of which will be drafted tomorrow.

It appears certain that the commission will stand by its decision of March 21, granting Germany a moratorium until May 31, on which date the commission will decide whether or not to confirm or cancel the provisional moratorium. Consequently Germany is obliged to pay 18,000,000 gold marks on April 15, and 50,000,000 gold marks on May 15.

BRITAIN BACKS U. S.  
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Secretary Hughes has just received from Ambassador Harvey, in London, a note from Lord Curzon, foreign secretary, stating that Great Britain would not, in any circumstances, desire to question the rights of the United States in its claims for payment of costs of the American army of occupation in Germany.

The communication expressed hope that means for settlement of the American claims would be found soon, and stated that the British government was in communication with the governments of France and Belgium to arrange a method of meeting the American claims.

Secretary Hughes later transmitted a note to Ambassador Harvey for delivery to the British foreign office expressing his gratification for Lord Curzon's letter and expressing hope that reimbursement soon would be made.

Lord Curzon's note read in part: "I am anxious to lose no time in assuring your excellency that the

## Claims Monkey Glands Treatment Is Restoring Youth of Noted Surgeon

NEW YORK, April 12.—A monkey gland experiment, tried over a year ago on the person of Dr. Adolf Lorenz, prominent Viennese surgeon, is beginning to work.

The famous surgeon, who treated more than 6,000 cases among the poor of the United States during his visit here, sailed for France today, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wedl, Mrs. Wedl, who was in charge of Dr. Lorenz's health during his visit

to this country, declared that his white hair was beginning to turn brown again, and that he was younger and more agile than he had been for years, and that this was due apparently to a gland of a monkey which had been placed in the surgeon's body over a year ago, while he was suffering from a severe illness.

Dr. Lorenz will return to the United States in October, and may remain here permanently.

claim by the United States that these expenses should be reimbursed is one in which his majesty's government would not, in any circumstances, desire to question. It would be impossible without an indifference to manifest considerations of justice and without a failure to recognize the part played by the United States in the war, and the subsequent occupation, such as I am confident that your government would not think of imputing to his majesty's government. It is the earnest desire of his majesty's government that means should be found, with as little delay as possible, to give practical effect to the desires of the United States as explained by your excellency, and I am accordingly placing myself in communication with the governments of France and Belgium, in the hope that a speedy agreement may be reached as to the most convenient method by which the Allied and Associated governments may concert together to secure the desired end."

## ORDERS \$40,000 ESTATE PAYMENT

TORONTO, April 12.—Wilson Crothers, of Los Angeles, son of the Hon. T. W. Crothers, of St. Thomas, Ont., who died last December, was today given an order by Mr. Justice Orde for the immediate payment to him from his father's estate of the sum of \$40,000, which, according to the will, was to be held in the estate funds for him for five years after the death of the testator.

## VETERANS URGE BIGGER PENSIONS

Legislative Committee of the Dominion Alliance Propose More Widows' Allowance.

Ask Payments Be Made Irrespective of Place of Residence.

OTTAWA, April 12.—After an all-day session of the Legislative committee of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance great progress was reported in welding the demands of the various organizations, already made through their respective Dominion associations, in something which will represent the united ex-service men of Canada.

The object of the meeting is to get together on all points of interest to ex-service men, and so present a united front in approaching the Dominion Government.

After a debate on pensions, the following was unanimously agreed upon:

1. That the pension awarded a widow or dependent widow, mother without children or dependents be increased to \$75 per month without regard to income from any other source.
2. That the pension awarded a widow with children shall be \$75 per month, plus \$25 per month for the child, \$15 per month for second child and \$12 per month for each additional child.
3. That no deductions in pensions be made because of the fact that the pensioner does not reside in Canada.

The following was deferred:

"That the scale of pensions for disabled persons be fixed at the monthly rate of one dollar per each one per cent of disability."

The following was suggested as a substitution for section 25, subsection 2, of the pensions act:

"That no reduction shall be made from the pension of any member of the forces who has served for three months on account of any disability or disabling condition which existed with him previous to the time of enlistment, provided that no pension shall be paid for a disability or disabling condition which at such time was wilfully concealed or was obvious."

A number of resolutions of lesser importance were carried before the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

## BLENHEIM MAN WANTED TWO MONTHS, ARRESTED

Clifford McTavish, Returning on Visit, Jailed on Housebreaking Charge.

Special to London Advertiser.  
BLENHEIM, April 12.—Clifford McTavish returned to town on Sunday on a short visit, after an absence of several months, with a charge recorded against him for breaking into a domicile of James Hornby. On or about Feb. 2, he and another man are said to have committed the alleged crime. McTavish disappeared before he could be apprehended, and his first appearance here was on Sunday, when a local constable took him into custody.

He came before J. C. Whittington, J.P., and was remanded until today, when Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted. McTavish was committed for trial at the next county sessions.

He was taken to Chatham jail this afternoon.

## AUTOISTS' DEATH TOLL IS HEAVIEST

Montreal, April 12.—That one result of the building of good roads was consequent speeding up of motor traffic which, combined with reckless driving, constituted a large proportion of the accidents at railway level crossings, between motors colliding with trains and vice versa, was a statement by S. J. McLean, assistant chief commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, in an address here last night.

In 1921, there had been 243 fatalities and 1,928 injured in level-crossing accidents, and out of 189 highway crossing accidents, 114 were motor accidents. Four-fifths of those killed and two-thirds of those injured were in the class of automobile casualties.

## "BOHEMIAN GIRL" COMES TO GRAND

The Boston English Opera Company will play a return date at the Grand opening tonight and continuing until Saturday, in Balfe's beautiful opera, "The Bohemian Girl," and "Il Trovatore."

Those who heard this splendid organization in "Il Trovatore" will be glad to welcome them back, especially in anticipation of hearing these excellent singers in the many beautiful ballads with which "The Bohemian Girl" abounds.

To hear "Helena Morrell" sing, "I Dreamt I Dwell in Marble Halls," and Norman Arnold, sing, "Then You'll Remember Me," is alone worth the price of admission, but these are only a few of the many beautiful numbers, to say nothing of the many choruses, and the clean rollicking comedy.

"The Bohemian Girl" will be presented each evening and at Saturday matinee. "Il Trovatore" will be sung by request at the matinee on Good Friday.

## RUPTURE KILLS MORE THAN RAILROADS AND MINES

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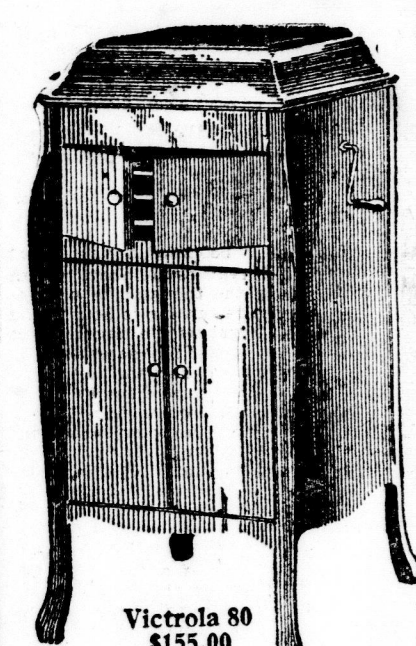
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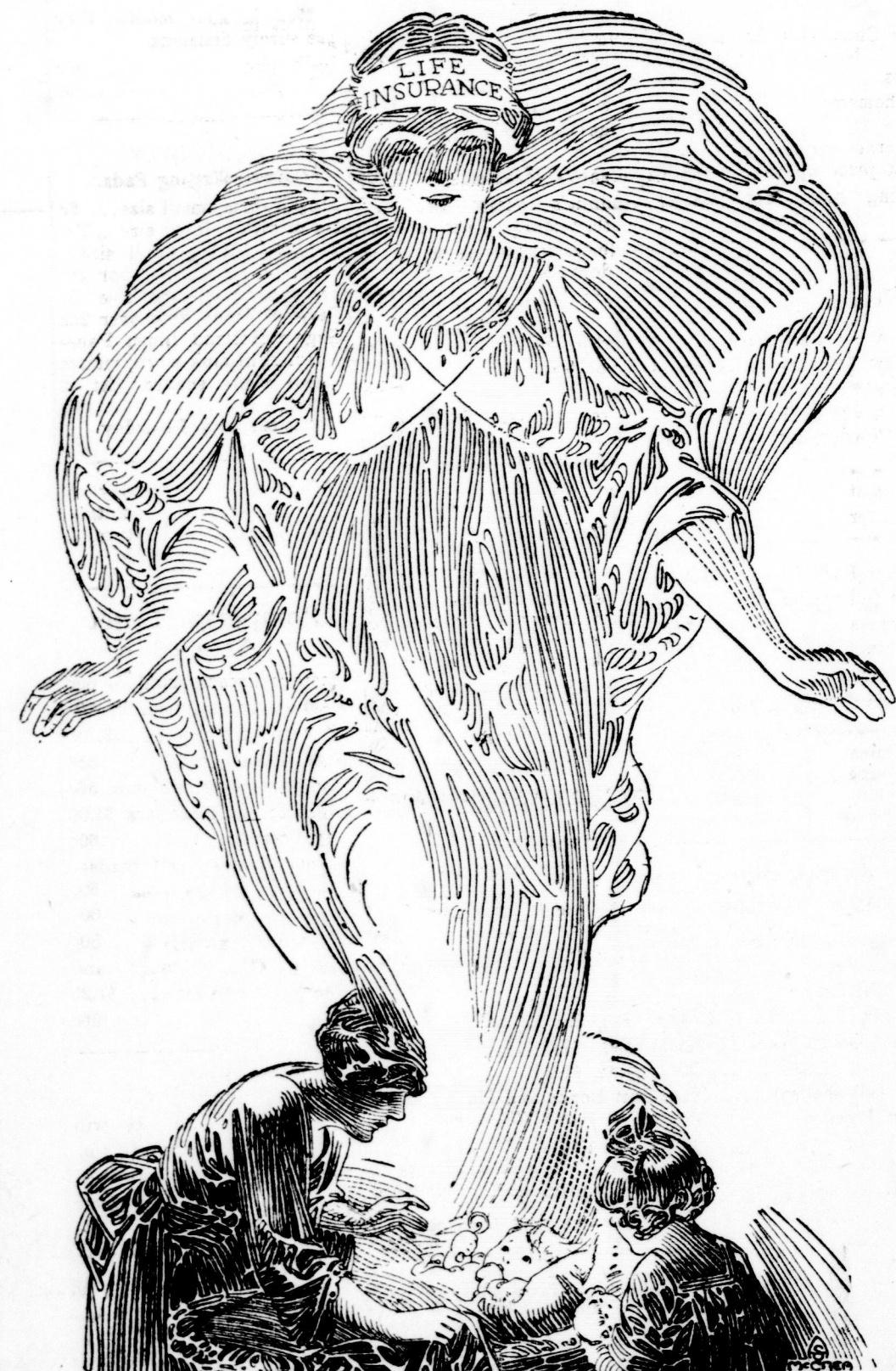


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