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GERMANY HAS REFUSED TO SIGN THE PROTOCOL

DRAMATIC SCENE AT RUSSELL CASE

Judge, Vexed at Lawyer For The Defence

Sheriff Called on to Remove Robert Cassidy But Not on Hand and Baunfs Hestiate to Act

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—A dramatic incident featured the trial of R. B. Russell, charged with sedition conspiracy, last night when Mr. Justice Metcalf, presiding over the case, was vexed by the conduct of the defence counsel, who refused to accept the court's decision to remove the witness from the courtroom.

As it was a bailiff, when he did so, knowledge that His Lordship had been ordered to remove hereafter any one that would not do what the court ordered.

The climax was reached when Mr. Cassidy interrupted Mr. Andrews and attempted to pass a message from the witness stand to the witness.

Mr. Cassidy continued reading, with the eyes of all in the court room directed upon him, and notwithstanding the fact that the witness had been ordered to be removed.

"I have a bailiff in this court," said His Lordship, addressing Mr. Cassidy, who by this time had raised his hand from the paper he was reading.

More than thousand miles behind record. Six-day bicycle race becomes a matter of endurance.

New York, Dec. 3.—Thirteen teams were still tied for first place in the international six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden at 8 o'clock this morning, the fifty-sixth hour of the contest.

AND WRECK OF SYDNEY SCHOONER; FEAR CREW OF SIX ALL LOST

St. Peter, Minn., Dec. 3.—The broken hull of the schooner Minnie J. Dick was found yesterday on Victory Island and it is feared the crew of six is lost.

May Join Switzerland. Vienna, Dec. 4.—(Associated Press)—Christian and Socialist deputies have presented a formal resolution in the Vorparliament, declaring that province free and independent state.

Peace Conference Notified That Berlin Has Come To That Decision

Sharp Re-action Following Failure of U. S. Senate to Ratify Treaty—What They Dislike Most Is Allies' Determination to Try German Officers For Crimes

Paris, Dec. 3.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the Allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect.

It was learned only today that Baron Kurt von Lerner, head of the German delegation here, called on Secretary Dostola of the conference on Monday and told him that Germany had made such a decision.

This attitude is taken as confirming the reports of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the peace conference in view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany brought about, in their opinion, by the failure of the United States senate to ratify the peace treaty.

Thus far, it is said, no indications have reached Paris of any disposition on the part of the Germans to modify their attitude.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The supreme council today addressed a note to Germany, protesting against the increase of Germany's armaments contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty.

MR. ROBERTS WILL ANSWER QUERIES

Energetic C. N. R. Official Appoints Information Dispenser at Union Depot

In connection with the changes in the police department of the C. N. R., as noted in the Times two days ago, a new appointment has been made in the transfer of Policeman Wm. G. Roberts as of- ficer in charge of information.

MEXICO LEAVES IT TO CARRANZA TO SETTLE

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The solution of difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States was entrusted to President Carranza without legislative intrusion by the senate at a secret session held yesterday.

FOUNTAIN WILL NOT BE SET UP TILL SPRING

It has been decided not to erect the drinking fountain at the corner of Brussels and Union streets until early in the spring.

Canadian Soldiers Stranded; Want to Get Back to Home

London, Dec. 3.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that an informal census has been taken regarding the Canadian soldiers who have taken their discharge here and now find themselves in want.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I am unable to attend all the meetings and dances and other diversions in the city every night."

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FEEL PRETTY EASY IN NEW ENGLAND OVER COAL MATTER

Official Reading This Morning Was Two Above But It Was Below The Nought in Some Places

After hesitating two or three times, the weather man decided last night to come through with a real sample of winter weather and he succeeded.

THE THERMOMETER started to drop early in the evening and by daylight this morning had been pushed down to two degrees above zero mark at the local observatory.

MISSING BROTHER

The Times-Star has received a letter signed "Sister," but giving no name, and urging that a brother who has not been heard from since Nov. 10 communicate with her if this should reach his eye.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The cold wave is drawing southwards, being now centered in Iowa. In the western provinces and over Lake Superior the temperature is moderating.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Thursday, continued cold tonight, rising temperature Thursday, moderate northwest winds.

It Was A Mistake; Trouble Not Ended

MUST CURTAIL USE OF COAL

Restrictions in States Are Made More Severe

Hint of Possible Strike of Anthracite Workers in Support of Soft Coal Miners—Government to Take Action For Violation of Injunction

Chicago, Dec. 3.—So acute had become the situation caused by the strike of miners that yesterday restrictions were clamped tighter on the consumption of coal, and additional closing of schools and industries generally to the production of hours of business in many regions were made necessary.

There was sub-zero weather in ten states, and this, combined with the paucity of coal, served to urge officials to take more drastic action.

The southwest regional coal committee ordered hours of all retail stores except drug stores to be reduced from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

GOVERNOR McKEVIN of Nebraska called for volunteers to go to coal producing areas to dig the coal supply which is being mined by volunteers in the Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado fields.

GOVERNOR Gardner of Missouri was preparing to close its mines and smelters, which would affect about 12,000 men.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—Convicted that efforts to bring about resumption of coal production through efforts of a fourteen per cent. wage advance to miners have failed, and that the injunction against the coal miners' strike is being violated, the government has concluded to institute contempt proceedings.

HOLLAND AND BELGIUM REACH AGREEMENT ON SOME MATTERS

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—A Brussels despatch to the Telegram says the negotiations between Holland and Belgium on the treaty of 1839 are satisfactorily ended with regard to economic questions, peace time supervision of the Scheldt and the construction of canals between the Scheldt and the Rhine and Antwerp and Moordijk.

LADY ASTOR BREAKS RULE OF COMMONS

London, Dec. 3.—Lady Astor had her first experience in the House of Commons last evening, when she innocently transgressed one of the canons of the House.

"Proud of Him," Says King, on Hearing the Prince Make Speech

London, Dec. 3.—(C. A. P.)—One who was present at a banquet given by the King at Buckingham Palace in honor of the return of the Prince of Wales says the occasion was the first one which the king had heard the prince make a formal speech.

NOW SHACKLED HAND AND FOOT

MURDERER IN HAMILTON JAIL WELL GUARDED NOW

SOME CRITICISM IN CASE OF DESPERADO WHO KILLED TWO MEN IN PRISON—BRAVERY OF JOHN LEWIS, WHO FINALLY SUBDUED KOWALSKI

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 3.—W. W. Dunlop, inspector of prisons, was here yesterday and conducted an investigation into the jail tragedy of last Saturday.

There is some conjecture as to whether Kowalski should be placed on trial for these murders, but the feeling is that the sentence of death for his first murder should be executed on Dec. 19, regardless of his second and third murders.

At a meeting of the board of control yesterday the controllers expressed the opinion that there should be public recognition of the bravery of ex-Sergeant John Lewis in the terrible affair at the jail.

Nearly million more added to pay rolls in textile mills

Some 300,000 workers in New England receive increase in wages

Boston, Dec. 3.—Advanced wages for thousands of operatives in the textile industry in New England were declared yesterday. Within a day or two, it was indicated, 800,000 workers in cotton and woolen mills in the section will receive an increase in their wages since the beginning of the war.

MUST CUT UNPROFITABLE RAILWAY SERVICE, SAYS F. B. CARVELL IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Chairman F. B. Carvell of the railway commission, declared yesterday that there must be curtailment of unprofitable railway service in Canada unless some adjustments could be made between expenditures and revenue.

LABOR MAYOR WARNS UNEMPLOYED DEPUTATION

London, Dec. 3.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Alderman Tom Fox, recently elected the first labor mayor of Manchester, received a deputation of unemployed who protested against the withdrawal of the unemployed grant.

COURT GIVES HER CIVIL ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

Montreal, Dec. 30.—On the petition of Blanche Ladouceur, her marriage with Leo Giroudeau in Ottawa on August 8, 1914, was annulled and set aside as illegal by judgment of Mr. Justice Deslois in the superior court yesterday.

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