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Maximum of Hopes Often Overlapping and Many Differences Must be Reconciled—Belgium Demands That it First be Considered—Holland and Belgium Clash—British Only Ask a Permanent and Just Peace and Will Enter a Pool With Other Allies in the Matter of Indemnities

Paris, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The delegates of the five great powers are now in position to compare their own aspirations, and those of all their Allied friends, and to see the differences that must be reconciled.

France wants, first of all, Alsace-Lorraine, unconditionally, and the right to discuss and ultimately to fix the French frontiers in their relation to the Rhine, which may require the creation of buffer states. One of these would be the Palatinat and another Rhinish Prussia. France desires, also, to annex the basin of the Sarre river, which might be called a re-annexation.

Great Britain's delegation believes that a Society of Nations is desirable and obtainable, and that it must be established by the present Peace Conference. She advances no continental, permanent and just peace under the principle of self-determination, and that there shall be international freedom of transit by railroads and waterways.

SACKVILLE LOSES LEADING LAWYER Geo. R. McCord Drops Dead on the Street While Going to His Home—Three Years Overseas.

Deceased was the son of the late George McCord and Henrietta Bowser McCord. He leaves a wife, formerly Margaret Carter, Westmoreland Point, mother who lives in East Pepperell, Me., two brothers, Robert of Montreal, and Edward of East Pepperell and one sister, Mrs. Burton H. Ford, Sackville.

SOLDIERS' COUNCILS IN REVOLT OVER COL. REINHARDT'S ORDER Demands a Lessening of the Authority of the Soldiers' Councils, Up to Now Have Been Exercising Almost a Complete Control Even in Matters of Command.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—An order issued by Col. Reinhardt, Prussian Minister of War, has aroused open revolt on the part of soldiers' councils in the German armies. The council of the ninth army has declared that it will not obey the order, and has been informed that the government will find means to enforce it.

NEW BRITISH PARLIAMENT FACES APPALLING PROBLEMS; LABOR QUESTION VEXING

London, Feb. 2.—No British parliament in a century, except the parliament of Premier Asquith, which had on its shoulders the heavy responsibility of deciding whether or not Great Britain would enter the European war, ever met with more important work to be dealt with than the House of Commons of Premier Lloyd George will find when it holds its first meeting on Tuesday.

SIX SMALL CHILDREN SACRIFICED AND FLESH ROASTED FOR FOOD

Terrible Story of Cannibalism at Mosul—Asiatic Provinces in Distress Over Shortage of Foodstuffs—High Prices and Insecurity and Lawlessness Prevailing. Constantinople, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press from Reuters Limited)—The little news that has been received regarding the Asiatic provinces of Turkey, indicates that there is considerable distress among the population.

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Intervention of Military at Glasgow Dampens the Ardor for Rioting—Soldiers Patrolling Vulnerable Points in City—At Belfast the Situation Takes on an Uglier Phase, the Strikers Becoming Quite Defiant.

London, Feb. 2.—There is no improvement in the strike situation in the United Kingdom today. If anything there seems to be a probability of the trouble spreading, although the intervention of the military at Glasgow is considered likely to dampen the ardor of the elements inclined to resort to rioting.

PREMIER HUGHES REFUSES TO SIGN

Believes League of Nations Should Draw up Mandate for Jurisdiction of German Colonies. Paris, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters Limited)—Interviewed by the Matin, Premier Hughes of Australia declared that he refused to subscribe to the provisional arrangement made by the peace conference as regards the German colonies in the Pacific.

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