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MUST DISARM AS THE VERSAILLES TREATY PROVIDES

Allied Military Experts on German Matters

Report Submitted to Supreme Council Today—Reparations and Austrian Situation Also Taken Up.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Allied military experts today handed the supreme allied council their report of a plan for the disarmament of German military units. The report gives satisfaction to the French viewpoint on the question, providing for full compliance with all disarmament clauses of the Versailles treaty.

It concedes to Great Britain's view as to the granting of a further delay, which was suggested on Monday before the supreme council by Lloyd George. Two-thirds of the operation of disarmament must be completed by March 1, and the work must be finished by July 1.

This decision means that the Einwohnerwehr, or civil guards, and the security police, must be disbanded, as must all other similar organizations not allowed by the treaty of Versailles, and that it was the general opinion last forenoon that it would approve the conclusion of the experts.

Reparations. Paul Doumer, French minister of finance, opened the discussion of German reparations by the council today. He read a report on the financial situation and outlined the French viewpoint concerning a solution of the reparations question.

The conference then heard Baron Edgar Vincent d'Abernon, British ambassador to Germany. A committee appointed yesterday to consider measures for the relief of Austria has begun work on this problem, solution of which is being deferred to an indefinite future date.

A proposal that the matter be turned over to the League of Nations was not entertained, and the committee was advised to formulate a plan contemplating assistance for the whole situation.

Mr. Doumer's report recommended a return to the terms of article 238 of the treaty of Versailles, which placed the duty of determining the amount of compensation to be paid by Germany with the reparations commission. He advocated strict adherence to the terms of that article.

IRISH MATTERS

London, Jan. 26.—A daring attempt was made to ambush two police lorries on a quay near Four Courts, Dublin, last evening, according to a despatch to the Central News. Half a dozen civilians are reported wounded, but there were no casualties among the police.

Report Denied. Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The report that Eamon De Valera was a member of the crew of the Southwestern Miller on his return to Ireland, was denied today by Furness Withy & Co., agents of the vessel.

They declared that every member of the ship's crew was mustered by immigration inspectors before the steamer left Philadelphia for London, as well as by the British consular representatives. Each member of the crew had his identification card and photograph.

Girl Court-martialed. Cork, Jan. 26.—Mary Bowles, a fifteen-year-old girl, was court-martialed yesterday, but sentence was deferred. She was arrested after she had been seen crossing a field with arms in her possession, having dropped a Lewis gun from flight from the police. She also was found to be wearing steel body armor.

At the trial she remained silent throughout.

CUBAN FINANCES

Havana, Jan. 26.—A bill originating in the Cuban senate, providing for gradual liquidation of commercial and banking obligations covered by the moratorium decree was passed by the house of representatives here last night.

NOTED Y. M. C. A. OFFICIAL IN CANADA Fletcher Brookman, New York, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has just returned from the Orient and is on a visit to Canada.

MAY BE FOR CABINET



T. M. Tweedie, M. P., West Calgary, who is favored as successor late Hon. A. L. Sifton in the Meighen administration.

PARISH OFFICERS IN KINGS COUNTY

Appointments Made at This Morning's Session of the Municipal Council.

(Special to Times) Hampton, N. B., Jan. 26.—The morning session of the Kings county council was taken up chiefly with parish business and the appointment of parish officers. A salesman demonstrated an adding machine which the secretary treasurer was authorized to buy for \$221.50.

The lumber surveyor's report was adopted as recommended. The following officers were appointed in the parish: Cardwell—Assessors, Kenneth McLeod, Herbert Clifford and Patrick Mellon; collector, Abraham Branscombe; overseers of the poor, Herbert Morey, Branscombe, Tealies and Henry Breen; parish clerk, John W. McLeod.

Greenwich—Assessors, H. A. Wallace, D. H. Richards, and H. B. Belyea; collector, Duffen Richards; overseers of the poor, Hildie Jones, James Belyea, and H. W. Jones; parish clerk, Lorne Belyea.

Hammond—Assessors, James Myles, Walter Seely and F. W. How; collector, Paxton Sherwood; overseers of the poor, P. Sherwood, A. U. Pickle and Thomas Alexander; parish clerk, W. E. Fowler. Hampton—Assessors, R. H. Smith, E. R. DeMille and Burpee Smith; collector, George H. Barnes; overseers of the poor, John Frost, Milton Bull and James Darrah; parish clerk, A. W. Hicks.

Havlock—Assessors, James Branscombe, Stanley Keith and W. W. Prebble; collector, Oakes; overseers of the poor, W. S. Saunders, W. S. Coats and William Henderson; parish clerk, W. G. Keith. Kars—Assessors, H. L. Jones, G. S. Jenkins and E. L. M. Pickett; collector, William Jones; overseers of the poor, Thomas G. Thorne, Henry Sprague and Carey Cookson; parish clerk, F. W. Reicker.

Kingston—Assessors, M. W. Flewelling, F. Williams and L. T. Crawford; collector, Robert Sheldrick; overseers of the poor, A. R. Wetmore, Robert Fullerton and Upham Piers; clerk, A. Northrup. Norton—Assessors, Frank Hayes, C. Dickson and A. Price; collector, J. T. McVey; overseers of the poor, John Jamieson, E. E. Fowler and Medley Provan; clerk, E. L. Perkins.

Rothsay—Assessors, H. Anderson, George Dobbin and W. S. Darlington; collector, W. S. Saunders; overseers of the poor, John Young, C. L. Vincent and John Mullett; clerk, G. N. McAfee. Springdale—Assessors, W. B. Seowl, D. Wiley and O. E. Davis; collector, Fred Booth, No. 1, and E. A. Northrup, No. 2; overseers of the poor, A. Morrell, No. 2; Wiley and James Bates; clerk, W. D. Gillies.

Studholm—Assessors, Oscar Keirstead, W. S. Mason and Robert Robinson; collector, W. T. McKnight and Albert McLeod; overseers of the poor, Penwick Polkins, J. C. Kelly and George Gorham; clerk, J. A. Northrup. Sussex—Assessors, G. C. McCauley, G. H. Secord and Abraham Mabee; collector, G. Secord; overseers of the poor, Charles Crothers, William Gaunce and Robert Carter; clerk, W. J. Patterson. Uplam—Assessors, J. B. Allaby, J. W. Barnes and J. H. Baird; collector, Joseph Lackie; overseers of the poor, Robert Lackie, W. H. DeMille and F. W. Duncan; clerk, Robert Lackie. Waterford—Assessors, E. A. McEwen, Dury Iason and J. A. Chambers; collector, Robert Hawkes; overseers of the poor, Patrick O'Leary, Robert Hawkes and J. H. DeForest; clerk, Robert Moon.

Westfield—Assessors, G. W. Crawford, H. J. Gibbons and D. W. McKeaney; collector, E. E. Wicheley and Thomas Buckley; overseers of the poor, C. R. McKenzie, George Walsh and G. E. Worden; clerk, Charles E. Stevens. A motion was passed that the assessors of Greenwich be allowed four per cent, instead of three, the former rate. On recommendation of the assessors of Hammond, the sum of \$11.68 was ordered refunded to Frank Tribe, amount paid while he was overseer. The sum of \$2 was also ordered refunded to W. A. Perry at Havlock. On motion it was decided to allow the assessors of Sussex a commission of five per cent. The appointment of the parish officers met with no opposition except in the case of A. Price as an assessor of Norton, who was opposed by Councillor McVey, who nominated R. H. Huggard. Mr. Price was appointed. The council adjourned until this afternoon.

THINGS IN BAD WAY IN SIBERIA

Peasants' Revolt and Reign of Terror by Reds Varying Reports.

London, Jan. 26.—Reports that disturbances which broke out recently in Siberia are assuming an alarming character are contained in a Helsingfors despatch to the Central News. The peasants, it is declared are besieging several towns here and fortified by Soviet forces, thus cutting off the supply of foodstuffs. On the other hand, the advisers assert that in Eastern Siberia the Bolsheviks have begun a campaign of terror against the peasantry and that terrorism is reigning over a large area.

London, Jan. 26.—A wireless despatch from Moscow says that there is no truth in Helsingfors advice received in Copenhagen to the effect that part of the Kier garrison mutinied recently, seized several strategic points and compelled the soviet troops to withdraw after sanguinary encounters.

SOME DEMANDS BY THE TURKS

Memorandum to Allies Urges Sevres Treaty Revised; Dardanelles Free of Surveillance.

Rome, Jan. 26.—At a conference held here yesterday by the committee of the League of Nations, the Turkish demands for a revision of the Sevres treaty in favor of Turkey; the expulsion of Greeks from Thrace and Asia Minor; abolition of economic zones of influence; the suppression of capitulations and renunciation of surveillance of the Straits of the Dardanelles.

OFFICER MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE

Says 273 Could Have Been Saved if Captain Had Given Word.

Seattle, Jan. 26.—All the 273 lives lost when the S. S. Princess Sophia went ashore on Vanderbilt reef, Alaska, in October 1918, could have been saved if the Sophia's commander had given the word, said Captain E. Harrington, former first mate of the lighthouse tender Cedar, which stood by the steamer, in testimony in U. S. court here yesterday. He was a witness in the hearing on the application of the C. P. R. for a limitation of liability in connection with loss of the vessel.

Captain Harrington declared that all arrangements to rescue passengers of the steamer had been made aboard the schooner King and Wings, and Elsinor were ready to go to the assistance of the stranded ship.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISH QUESTION

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 26.—Minister of Fisheries (Coaker), of the Newfoundland government, who is in Europe on a mission intended to overcome difficulties which have prevented the marketing of the usual large quantities of fish from this colony in Southern Europe, called his first recommendation yesterday. The minister, who is now in Portugal, urged the continuance of the regulations previously imposed by the government and fixing minimum prices on sales of fish and fishery products in that country. He said that if authorized he could sell all fish destined for Portuguese markets at reasonable figures. Representatives of the fish exporters last week urged the government to withdraw these regulations. After the government had submitted Mr. Coaker's cablegram to exporters agreed to allow him a week within which to make sales at figures stipulated by which he was to be bound. The minister said if he failed to do this they would renew their request for withdrawal of the regulations.

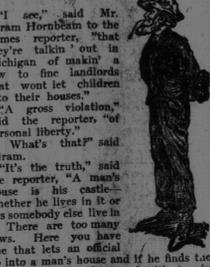
THE BANANA FINALLY SLIPS SMITH INTO JAIL

Camden, N. J., Jan. 26.—Banana peels which he was slipping him much "easy money," yesterday landed Frank Smith of Philadelphia in jail for six months. He was sentenced after signing a confession that he had collected damages through the banana peel trick in many cities. Smith admitted that he worked with a companion. The friend dropped the banana peel. Smith slipped on it. Then the street railway company paid.

HALIFAX HEARS OF NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26.—Inauguration of a line of \$,000-ton passenger and freight boats between Boston, Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., and Montreal, with Charlottetown and Quebec as ports of call, by the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, appears to be the next big shipping move of interest, according to reports reaching Halifax.

As Hiram Sees It



"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbloom to the Times reporter, "that they're talkin' out in Michigan of makin' a law to let landlords that want let children into their houses. 'A gross violation,' said the reporter, 'of personal liberty.' What's that?" said Hiram. "It's the truth," said the reporter, "a man's house is his castle—whether he lives in it or lets somebody else live in it. There are too many laws. Here you have one that lets an official go into a man's house and if he finds the children ragged and covered with vermin and nothing to eat, you let him raise Cain with the parents or cart the children away. If I want my children that way, so that I can loaf or spend my money on myself—whose business is it? On the other hand, if I don't want any children at all in the house I own—it's my house, and nobody's business what I do with it. 'Mister,' said Hiram, "you're wrong. One man has no right to tell people they can't hev children, an' another man has no right to neglect an' abuse his own children. What the world is onto is depends on the children. They didn't ask to be born, an' they hev a right to fair play—an' if you an' me an' everybody else that gets it we orto be hung—By Hen!"

J. F. ROBERTSON ESTATE \$628,500

Public Bequests Included in Will, Which Was Probated Today.

The will of the late James F. Robertson was probated this morning before Judge H. O. McInnes, in the probate court. The executor of the will are Mrs. Robertson, H. F. Puddington, T. E. G. Armstrong and the Eastern Trust Company. The total probate value of the estate is \$628,500. The following public bequests were made: The executors of Frederick L. Robertson, \$5,000, to be used for the education of two sons of Church of England ministers at Robbsey college; W. C. A. \$200, to the Salvation Army; \$200, to the church wardens and vestry of St. John's Stone church, \$2,000; Women's Auxiliary branch of Stone church, \$500; Y. W. C. A., \$1,000; Protestant Orphan's Asylum, \$1,000; and Home for Incurables, \$1,000. Messrs. Teed and Teed were probators.

HURT IN STREET

While crossing at the head of King street, Mrs. George F. Patterson, of 155 Erin street, an aged lady, who is partially blind, was struck by a horse attached to the St. Martin's mill. She was knocked down and injured. She was taken to the Ross drug store, where first aid was administered and she was removed to the hospital in the ambulance. It was found there that she was suffering from a strain of the left wrist and several bruises about the face. After receiving attention Mrs. Patterson was taken to her home.

Andrew Fox, who was injured at the Nashwalk Pulp Mill yesterday, was reported as resting easier at the hospital this morning.

PHILIP AND THE WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, P. E., director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the middle western states and Ontario and lower over the Pacific coast and Newfoundland. Light local snow has fallen on the east coast. The weather is a little colder in northern Saskatchewan and Alberta, but comparatively mild in other districts of the west, while is continues cold from Lake Superior to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Highest, Lowest. Includes Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White River, St. John's, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, New York.

INCREASE CAPITAL TO A MILLION

Farmers' Co-operative Company Also Changes Name—New St. John Company.

(Special to The Times) Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 26.—The United Farmers Co-operative Company of New Brunswick Ltd., has had its capital stock increased from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 by the issue of 28,000 shares of new stock. The name has been changed to the Maritime United Farmers Co-operative Ltd. An expansion of business expected to be provided for by the new capital. The head office has been removed from Woodstock to Moncton.

F. A. McFadden, J. U. Seely and R. A. Jamieson all of St. John have been incorporated as Atlantic Ship Chandlery Limited with head office in St. John and capital stock of \$84,000. Scott D. Guphill, M. P. P., of Grand Manan, Walter B. Selwood of Eastport, and Willis R. Deemer of Calais have been incorporated as Grand Manan Fisheries Limited, with capital stock of \$40,000 and head office at Grand Harbor, Charlottetown county. The company is to take over the fish business of Scott D. Guphill at Grand Harbor. One hundred and eighty shares of the capital stock are to be given in exchange. The company is to carry on a general merchandise and fish business. The name the Royal Pharmacy Limited has been changed to the Royal Pharmacy Limited. Rev. Benjamin Saindon, of Chatham, Catholac, has been registered to solemnize marriages.

TRY TWENTY-FOUR IN MURDER CASE

Sequel of Fight of Miners and Detectives in West Virginia.

Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Twenty-four men from the little mining town of Matewan were here today to answer a charge of murder. They were indicted last July for the part they were alleged to have taken in a battle with private detectives who had evicted former employees of the Stone Mountain Coal Co. at Matewan joined to be possession on May 19, and a party of private detectives was sent from Bluefield to serve writs of eviction. They had completed their work and were on their way to the railway station when the fight occurred. For several months before the battle organizers of the United Mine Workers of America had been busy forming local unions. Employees of the Stone Mountain Coal Co. at Matewan joined to be union, and it was said at that time, were ordered to move from company houses. Some of them, however, were still in possession on May 19, and a party of private detectives was sent from Bluefield to serve writs of eviction. They had completed their work and were on their way to the railway station when the fight occurred.

COULD NOT OPEN BRINDLE SAFES

Expert Tried for Hours But Could Not Get at Building Council Papers.

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ONTARIO SELLERS ISSUE OF TEN MILLION

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The province of Ontario has disposed of a bond issue of \$10,000,000 twenty year six per cent bonds, at a purchase price of 96.787 to a large syndicate of local bond houses. Dealers interested said it was possible that a proportion of the bonds would find their way to the United States.

TAKES UP REIGNS OF GOVERNMENT

Mr. Briand, French statesman, who has accepted the offer of President Millerand and formed a cabinet in succession to Logez.



QUEBEC'S PREMIER



Premier Tachereau, whose government is faced with a demand for Women's Suffrage, and a solution of the liquor question in the province.

EXPECTING 40 MILLIONS IN INCOME TAX

Another \$35,000,000 From Excess Business Profits—All Forms Ready in Two Weeks.

(Special to Times) Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—It is expected by the commissioner of taxation that all the income tax forms for the year 1920 will be available for distribution within two weeks. The onus of obtaining the forms rests in each case with the taxpayer. Every form this year, when filled out, must be returned to the inspector of taxation in the district of the respective taxpayer. Last year forms T 3, T 4 and T M covering salaries and wages paid to employers and dividends to shareholders were all forwarded to the department at Ottawa but this year they will be filed with the inspector of taxation as well as forms T 1 and T 2 for returns of corporation and individuals. Forms T 3, T 4 and T 5 must be filed with the inspectors on or before March 31 while forms T 1 and T 2 must be in on or before April 30. The act provides that the taxpayer can send with his form a check to cover the total amount of the tax. In any case a check for twenty five per cent of the tax must be filed with forms 1 and 2, and if that course is chosen the balance of the tax must be paid in bi-monthly instalments with interest at six per cent. It is expected that final returns will show income tax collections of \$40,000,000 and excess business profits tax collections of \$35,000,000 dollars.

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STEEL EMPLOYES AGAIN TO DEMAND BOARD ON CUT

Sydney, N. S. Jan. 26.—It is said that decision to reject the Dominion Steel Corporation's assertion that the recently announced twenty per cent cut in wages of steel workers here is necessary and unavoidable, and to make a second demand to hear the plea that the reduction be either cancelled or considerably modified, was reached at a recent secret conference of steel workers here.

WAGES ON THE FARM

Washington, Jan. 26.—Wage rates for farm labor reached their highest point in the history of the United States in 1920, as national averages, according to figures gathered by the department of agriculture and made public today. The highest wage was \$46.68, with board, and \$64.95, without board.

TAFT RETURNING FOR RAILWAY ARBITRATION

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 26.—William H. Taft, former president of the U. S., and Mrs. Taft sailed for home yesterday after a visit of nearly a month here. Mr. Taft was called home to resume work on arbitrating the Grand Trunk Railway, which is being taken over by the Canadian government.

AT MONCTON ON WALK TO VANCOUVER, B.C.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 26.—Two transcontinental hikers, Sid Carr and Charles Burkman, on a seven month's tour from Halifax to Vancouver, reached Moncton last evening, and will leave today for Salisbury.

REBUFF FOR THE PREMIER IN HIS OWN TERRITORY

Something of Sensation in British Politics

Cardigan Liberals Refuse Lloyd George Candidate—British Leader Said to be Annoyed at Paris Newspapers.

London, Jan. 26.—A political sensation has been created today by a rebuff which Premier Lloyd George has received in his own territory. The Cardigan Liberals have refused to accept as their candidate in the forthcoming by-election the coalition candidate, Captain Ernest Evans, and have nominated instead Llewellyn Williams, a champion of the anti-Lloyd George Liberals.

When the vacancy occurred it was assumed that the seat would go to Evans as a matter of course. He is one of the premier's private secretaries and a former member of parliament.

Mr. L. Vaughan-Davies, who has received a per cent, was returned by the constituency in 1918, unopposed.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The Oeuvre says that Premier Lloyd George is understood to have taken exception to an article in a Paris newspaper criticizing his attitude on various questions now being discussed by the supreme allied council, and has protested to Premier Briand regarding the tone of the French press.

"Since I was treated this way," the newspaper quotes Lloyd George as saying, "I tell you I will never come to Paris again."

Mr. Briand, in consequence of this protest, appealed to newspaper reporters last night to use moderation in writing of the work of the supreme council. It is not supported by all of you as indicated. "Indiscreet, even pure inventions, were printed this morning, which do not please my interlocutors. If that goes on you will make it impossible for any more meetings to be held in Paris."

LATER HOURS FOR SALE ARE ASKED

Request for Change in Quebec Liquor Law by Licensed Victuallers.

Quebec, Jan. 26.—J. Boyer, president of the licensed victualler association, together with a director of the association waited on Premier Tachereau and Provincial Treasurer Mitchell yesterday to request that hotels and restaurants serving regular meals should be allowed to sell wine by the glass as well as beer and that the hours within which beer and wine can be sold should be extended until eleven every night instead of nine on week days and seven on Saturdays.

The delegation was told that consideration would be given to their suggestions and that they must wait until the new bill is brought down.

U. S. FAR BEHIND IN EDUCATION

Washington, Jan. 26.—The United States was declared to rank 9th among the nations of the world in the general educational level of its people, in a report of the House committee on education recommending passage of the Smith-Towner bill to establish a federal department of education with federal aid in increasing educational facilities.

ASSASSINATION IS ATTEMPTED

Paris, Jan. 26.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate Avetis Ahronian, head of the Armenian delegation to Paris. The assassin used a revolver, but failed to hit his intended victim. He gave his name as Alexandre Theakarian, 21 years old.

N. S. FARMERS MEET

(Special to The Times) Bridgetown, N. S., Jan. 26.—The 25th annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association opened in Bridgetown yesterday afternoon. President J. Howe Cox of Cambridge, Kings County occupied the chair. A. Leitch, of Guelph, Ont gave an address which was greatly appreciated. Last night Mayor J. W. Salter and E. A. Biele, President of the Bridgetown Board of Trade, President Cox, Dr. M. Cumming of Truro and W. B. McCoy of Halifax spoke.

THIS LATE MISS A. G. BOYCE

Miss Annie G. Boyce, who died last evening in the General Public Hospital, following severe burns received, was in the thirty-sixth year of her age. She is survived by four brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Robert, Henry and Harvey of this city and George of Sussex. The sisters are Mrs. A. W. Dwyler of Moncton, Mrs. James MacMillan of Halifax, Mrs. William Collins of Moncton and Mrs. Leonard Parker of River Glade. The body was removed to the home of her brother, Robert, 171 City Road, whence the funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 3.30.