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BIG QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL OF NATIONS LEAGUE

Doherty's Call for Elimination of Article 10

Some Displeasure About Switzerland's Refusal to Allow Allied Troops Through to Lithuania—Talk of Loss of Capital of League.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Questions of great importance to Allied and former enemy nations were laid before the council of the league when it met here today. These problems included the Allied attitude toward Danzig and Armenia, the proposed plebiscite in Lithuania and plans for the relief of Armenia.

Three of these amendments were especially important, one introduced at Geneva by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Canadian minister of justice, proposed that article X should be eliminated from the covenant.

Two others were sponsored by Honoré Tuzet, French foreign minister. One would proclaim as members of the league all nations which have not announced their desire to remain outside.

EX-SOLDIER ENDS LIFE; NO WORK AND TIRED OF IT

Toronto Man Cuts Throat—Had Been Overseas Three Years With Railway Corps.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Sick at heart with unfulfilled hopes of ever again getting employment and sensitive about receiving charity, "Tom" Gibbard, a returned soldier, 42 years old, a widower, ended his life yesterday at his boarding house.

HUN PROPOGANDA IN UNITED STATES

American Legion Warned of Effort to Turn Sentiment Against Allies.

Indianapolis, Feb. 21.—American legion posts throughout the United States were asked today by the legion's national headquarters here to watch for a revival of German propaganda.

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UNEMPLOYED IN VANCOUVER PARADE

Condemn Administration and Are to Vote on "No Taxes or Rents."

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—Condemning the unemployment problem, a mass meeting of unemployed men, on Sunday, passed a resolution advocating that the administration of the city be taken by the workers.

WOULD TAKE US IN EXCHANGE FOR BRITAIN'S DEBT

Anonymous New York Letter Writer Suggests That Canada Be Sold to United States.

New York, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Another solution of the problem of the British war debt to the United States has come to light. Writing in the Tribune this morning at great length, an anonymous citizen suggests that the sale of Canada to the United States would be a "fair deal, and that diplomatically approached it would not be unacceptable to Canadians."

BOSTON HAD THE WIND 70 MILES

Fires, Drifts, Tie-ups and Death Marked Great Storm.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Pettered by a sixteen-inch snowfall, New England today was beset by the most severe storm in the first major engagement with winter. A series of fires, assisted by winds that at times registered several miles an hour, added to the damage in this city where the firemen could not get to the scene.

ATLANTIC ONLY STRONG LEADER

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ELECTION LISTS FROM SEVERAL SOURCES USED

Evidence of Deputy Returning Officers in Restigouche Matter—Case for Petitioner About Completed.

Dalhousie, Feb. 21.—Evidence that deputy returning officers in the provincial election in Restigouche last fall, procured lists the best way they knew how, whether authentic or not, was given at the hearing before Judge Barry this morning.

DEATH AFTER FEW DAYS ILLNESS

Following a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered at his home four days ago, Robert H. Wilson, of 70 St. John street, West St. John, died yesterday at the General Public Hospital. He was forty-eight years of age and had been employed at the Atlantic Paper Company since the plant was opened here some five years ago.

POP ANSON AND CHARLIE GORMAN ROTARY GUESTS

With Pop Anson and Charlie Gorman as guests the Rotary Club today let itself loose with a noise that made the walls of the club room vibrate.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CHAS. CONNOLLY

Friends of Charles P. Connolly were shocked and grieved to learn today of his death, which occurred this morning about three o'clock at his residence, 84 Exchange street.

IMPERIAL OIL STAFF HAVE SOCIAL EVENING

The social club of the Imperial Oil Company, consisting of the members of the local office and warehouse staffs, held an enjoyable social evening in the company's offices, Broadview avenue, on Saturday.

BUSINESS CHANGES

W. R. Stewart, who has been manager of the local branch of the Dominion Book Systems, Limited, has resigned and his place has been filled by the appointment of T. F. Davies, who for the last five years has been conducting the Halifax branch of the company.

EXCHANGE TODAY

New York, Feb. 21.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand, 83 1/2; cables, 84 1/2. Canadian dollars, 13 5-16 per cent. discount.

BLOWN TO PIECES

Nitro-Glycerine Ends Attempt of Two Men at Theft.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 21.—One man was blown to pieces and another is thought to have suffered the same fate when a magazine containing 200 quarts of nitro-glycerine exploded at the plant of the "Pringle Powder Co., at Little Harrisburg Run, near Derrick City, early today.

BATTLE FOR WILL CROOKS' SEAT

London, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Of the present luster crop of by-elections that of Woolwich, where Will Crooks has retired on account of old age and physical suffering, is generally regarded as the most interesting.

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GERMAN ELECTIONS

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Majority socialist candidates appear to have won in all sections of Prussia in yesterday's election. In spite of the activity of the communists, the vote of that element did not seem to have been particularly important.

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-her!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter. "I wanted to find out what posters was with Saturday an' I read your paper. I seen where one of them fellers in the market told your reporter they was with fifty-five cents a peck. Then I read where one of them fellers was sellin' 'em at thirty-two cents a peck. I kep' on readin' an' I seen where two others was sellin' 'em at twenty-nine cents a peck, an' one feller at twenty-eight cents is ony about half of fifty-five cents. Kin you tell me how one feller kin sell stuff twice as cheap as another?"

SAYS DEBT DROVE HIM TO ATTEMPT TO ROB A BANK

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BEDS FOR FIFTY IN GREAT AIRSHIP

Accommodation for Passengers in Gondola Attached to the R-36.

Glasgow, Feb. 21.—Completion of the latest Clyde-built airship, the R-36, is rapidly approaching and the craft may undergo a trial flight next month. She is a few feet longer than the R-34, has greater oil carrying capacity, and is likely to be speedier. It is expected she will be used to maintain a mail and passenger service between England and Cairo.

NEW OFFENSIVE BY TURK FORCES AGAINST GREEKS

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—Tiflis, capital of the Republic of Georgia, apparently is in the hands of the Bolsheviks, but reports reaching here say that fighting is still going on there. Despatches state that Soviet troops are pouring in on all railroads and highways toward Tiflis.

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