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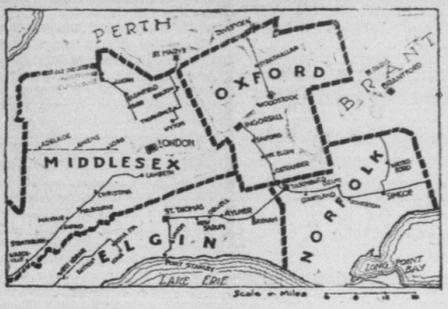
Real Authority May Pass To The Bolshevik Leaders

SOFT WORDS WILL NO LONGER SUFFICE... WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Wilson has started to shake the lethargy out of the peace conference...

Exempt Entirely Soldiers' Homes

GRADED SCALE FOR PEOPLE OF MODERATE MEANS INTRODUCED.

TORONTO, April 1.—Legislation giving municipalities power to give partial exemption from taxation on the homes of people of moderate means will be brought down by the Government at the present session of the House...



Map showing County-Provincial Highways of Ontario planned in Elgin, Norfolk, Middlesex and Oxford.

LENINE MAKES PROPOSAL DIRECT TO PEACEMAKERS

Asks for a Cessation of Hostilities With Allies

KARL KAUTSKY IS NOW IN RUSSIA... PARIS, April 2. (By Lowell Mellett)—There is now before the peace conference a definite and concrete proposal from the Russian government for cessation of hostilities...

CABLE NEWS In Tabloid Form

COTTIN DENIED RIGHT OF ANOTHER COURT-MARTIAL.

PARIS, April 2.—Emile Cottin, assessor of Premier Clemenceau, who is under sentence of death, has been denied the right of a special court-martial to review his case...

Have Arrived Or Will Arrive Soon

Three more returned men arrived in this city this morning on the 8.27 train—Ptes. Dahmer, of Simeon St.; C. Moody and Schell, of Lancaster St. Nursing Sister M. Musselman, of 17 Rose St., has left Halifax for this city...

General Strike in Berlin Has Been Proclaimed

ACCORDING TO A COPENHAGEN DISPATCH.

PARIS, April 2.—A Copenhagen dispatch to Le Matin declared today that a general strike has been proclaimed in Berlin.

No Definite Amount May be Named

IN COLLECTING DAMAGES FROM GERMANY

PARIS, April 2. (By Fred S. Ferguson)—An effort is being made, it was learned today, to insert a formula in the peace treaty for exacting reparation from Germany without naming a specific amount...

CHICAGO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

CHICAGO, April 2.—Complete returns today from yesterday's municipal election showed that William Hale Thompson (Republican) was re-elected mayor for a term of four years by a plurality of 17,800 over Robert M. Sweitzer (Democrat), his nearest competitor...

AMERICAN SOLDIERS REPATRIATED

LONDON, April 2.—The repatriation of 25,000 Americans in the British army has begun. The first contingent of 2,000 sailed for New York late yesterday. Others will follow in similar numbers.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR COURT AT WASHINGTON IN OCTOBER.

PARIS, April 2.—The report of the committee of international labor legislation which was made public today, expressed the hope that the first session of the international labor conference will be held at Washington in October.

More Headway is Now Expected to be Made

Foch Wins Over Big Four on Important Points.

LOOK FOR RESULTS BY SATURDAY... PARIS, April 2. (By William Philip Simms)—Final decisions upon the most important questions before the peace conference will be reached before Saturday, according to the belief expressed in court official quarters today...

Allies' Representatives CONFER WITH GERMAN FINANCIAL MISSION.

PARIS, April 2.—Allied financial representatives went to Pont Ste. Maxence yesterday to confer with the German financial mission, which arrived there yesterday. Soldiers and police are guarding the castle in which the Germans are quartered...

MARSHAL FOCH LEAVES FOR SPA.

PARIS, April 2.—Marshal Foch left this morning for Spa, where Mathias Erzberger, representing the German armistice commission, has already arrived. They are expected to discuss particularly the questions involved in landing Polish troops at Danzig.

TO ADOPT GENERAL POLICY. ZURICH, (Switzerland), April 2.—In view of fresh negotiations over the Danzig question, the German Cabinet has decided to get the chiefs of all parties of the National Assembly at Berlin tomorrow to reach an agreement as to the policy that is to be followed according to announcement.

Revolution Breaks Out in Petrograd

LONDON, April 2.—Reports that the revolution against the Soviet government has broken out in Petrograd were supported by an official wireless dispatch received here, which says there is a serious food strike of railway men in the Petrograd region. The strike was, it is said, prompted by the mensheviks and social revolutionaries.

ALBERT OF BRUSSELS FLIES TO PARIS.

PARIS, April 2.—King Albert, who arrived here from Brussels in an airplane yesterday, is expected to confer with President Wilson tomorrow regarding the latter's impending trip to Belgium.

DANGER OF TYPHUS EPIDEMIC FROM RUSSIA

Another important factor is that medical men are greatly alarmed at the possible spread of the typhus epidemic westward from Russia, emphasizing the fact that the disease recognizes no national boundaries.

Opposition to Using Scheidemann-Ludendorff Duel Raging

BERNE, April 2.—What the Vossische Zeitung calls a "Scheidemann-Ludendorff duel, is now raging throughout Germany, with the political parties of the Right and Left lining up against each other.

Drayton Appears to Favor Daylight Saving

OTTAWA, April 2.—Rural members appeared unexpectedly before the Railway commission this morning in opposition to the adoption of daylight saving by the Railway companies. Sir Henry Drayton said that although case was closed yesterday, the commission was ready to hear applications to hear new evidence. W. A. Boyes of Simcoe South, and Dr. Clarke, of Red Deer, were the principal speakers against daylight saving. They pointed out that rural population was greater than urban and their views should be consulted in such measure. They reiterated arguments given in parliament against measure, but Sir Henry Drayton pointed out that railway commission's business was not to decide whether country should adopt daylight saving but whether railways should adopt it. From this it appeared that the Railway Board had pretty well made up its mind.

Catholic Clergy Being Persecuted in Russia

20 Bishops and Hundreds of Priests Killed.

AND A NUMBER OF CHURCHES DESTROYED... ROME, April 2.—The Observator Romano today published an interchange of correspondence between Pope Benedict and the Bolsheviks regarding alleged persecution of the Catholic clergy in Russia.

Farmer's Case Heard by Dom. Ry. Board

Drayton Says it is Question of Safety.

M. P. OBJECTS TO PARLIAMENT BEING FLOATED... OTTAWA, April 2.—A deputation of members of the house of commons, comprising about fifteen men, mostly Unionists, waited on Sir Henry Drayton, Chairman of the Railway Commission this morning and presented the case against daylight saving.

Syndicatsists are More Extremethan Spartacans

ARE FOMENTING REVOLUTION IN BAVARIA... LONDON, April 2.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times reported today that "syndicatsists, who are more extreme than the Spartacans," are fomenting a revolution in Bavaria, with headquarters at Munich.

A Returned Soldier Was Elected Alderman

BY ELECTORS OF VERDUN, QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, April 2.—Verdun, Quebec, elected the first returned soldier as alderman in Canada last night, when it voted so overwhelmingly for Sergeant James K. Bacon that his opponent lost his deposit.

Serbia and Jugo Slavia Proclaimed Republic

THE PRINCE ALEXANDER HAS BEEN REGENT

LONDON, April 2.—The newspaper Votcherni Listy of Agrani, (Jugo-Slavia), announces that the dynasty of Kara Georgevitch has been proclaimed a republic.

ELORA IS ANXIOUS FOR EXTENSION OF RAILWAY

GUELPH, April 2.—A delegation from Elora, consisting of the Reeve of the village and the clerk of the township, came to Guelph Tuesday to interview the city officials on the proposed electric extension from Hespeler north to Mount Forest by way of Guelph.

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