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ARMISTICE RENEWAL FOR A BRIEF PERIOD THIS TIME

Germany Must Obey Orders Of Conquerors or Fight Again

Allies Will Suspend Agreement if Huns Fail to Carry Out Terms; Must Cease Fight With Poles; Allies Mean to Stand no More Arrogance by Beaten Germany

Paris, Feb. 13.—The supreme war council has decided, says a Havas despatch, that the armistice with Germany will be renewed on February 17, for a very brief period, with the Allies reserving the right to suspend it at any time in the event of Germany's failure to carry out new clauses or those which have hitherto not been executed. It is said the terms will provide that the Germans must cease hostilities against the Poles and maintain their forces within fixed limits.

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These conditions, which the supreme war council is reported to have approved in a rough form yesterday, have, it is said, the demobilization of the German army and the disarmament of the enemy under the supervision of the Allies. These terms, it is understood, will be communicated to Germany so that the national assembly, which will have to deliberate on them until the provisional armistice expires. Marshal Foch, who will leave for Paris today, will interview Premier Clemenceau this morning and will be drafting the armistice provisions, which the supreme war council will probably examine this afternoon. It is reported that M. Clemenceau is an impressive speaker at yesterday's sitting of the council, showing the necessity of taking all definite precautions against Germany. At the afternoon sitting, President Wilson is declared to have adopted the same viewpoint, saying that all the Allies were agreed at that point and that divergences which cropped up during previous discussions were solely on the most suitable methods of obtaining the necessary guarantees. President Wilson, according to the report, is understood to have declared in substance that a resumption of hostilities was a grave eventuality to which would agree only on the most absolutely essential considerations, and not any secondary motive. The report is that in Mr. Wilson's opinion, the execution of the terms of the armistice by Germany would be an indication of such a nature as to justify the opinion of war, and it is said that he would not hesitate in that case to order the American army to take up arms again.

PRINCE WILLIAM SATURDAY

Prince William Apartments will be taken over by the Salvation Army Saturday, although it will probably be ready before they are opened for connection with their military quarters. The new army hostel will be in charge of Esau and Mrs. Condie, who is present in charge of Charlotte and Etta. Their places will be taken by Adjutant Usaki and wife, who are coming here from Toronto, or Barr is to leave for Toronto in near future.

MPTON CURLERS HERE TO PLAY THISTLES

With a firm determination to avenge a recent defeat three rink of Hampden curlers arrived in the city today to return a match with the members of the Thistle Club. The visiting curlers have been preparing for the match and to put forth every effort to win their lost laurels. The personnel of the rink will be as follows: Afternoon Thistles: I. Farlee, R. Jackson, Vorden, J. S. Gregory, Ross, A. J. Machum, S. Wilson, skip, H. S. Orchard, skip. Evening: S. Jones, E. Wilkinson, D. Armour, Fleming, D. Langstroth, B. Bovard, skip, S. W. Palmer, skip, Kierstead, J. C. Mitchell, McGowan, J. M. Barnes, skip, J. Conway, H. C. Barnes, skip, W. Hicks, J. McCarthy, skip, Frank Smith, W. J. S. Myles, I. Smith, skip, E. R. S. Murray.

HARBOR FEES meeting of the steamship representatives of the city is being arranged by Commissioner Bullock to give the members an opportunity to present their views on the subject of the proposed fees in harbor fees. Mr. Bullock has little objection to the proposed fee so far, except from one of the corporations interested, but he is to give all those who would be affected an opportunity to express their views before final action is taken.

REINFORCEMENTS CHECK BOLSHEVIKI OFFENSIVE

Americans Reach Hard Pressed British and Russians After Thirty Mile March; Soviet Army Short of Food

Archangel, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—American reinforcements marching over thirty miles of a forest trail, reached the hard-pressed British and Russians in the region of Srednackrenge yesterday. The result was that the Bolsheviks, who had been launching strong attacks in this region, retreated to the southward, apparently abandoning their offensive movement. The Bolsheviks evidently feared that they would be cut off in the rear and they withdrew before the Americans reached Srednackrenge. Conditions on other sectors of the northern Russian front were unchanged today.

SMALL BODY TO GOVERN LEAGUE

Meet Every Two or Three Months in Constantinople or on Some Island—Society of Nations Regulations. Each country will provide a list of experts in international law from which body will be chosen arbitrators when disputes between nations are submitted for settlement.

COURT CASE AGAINST CHAUFFEUR OF CAR WHO FIGURED IN ACCIDENT

Thomas Dickens was in the police court this morning charged with exceeding the speed limit while driving car No. 1885 in King and Charlotte street at 12:25 on Wednesday morning. He was also charged with exceeding the speed limit while driving the same car in Coburg street at 12:30 on Wednesday morning. Dickens was put on the stand and said that while he was patrolling along Charlotte street at 12:25 a. m. he saw a ransack coming down the street at a rate of eighteen miles an hour or more; it turned down King street and stopped in front of the Royal Hotel, where a passenger got out of the car, the car then turned and went up King street and along Charlotte street on Coburg street, came back and stopped at the Boston restaurant. He said he investigated as to what was driving the car and found it to be the defendant. He took the number of the car, after which a man drove up in another car and told the defendant to take the car after back to the garage, which he did after a few minutes. The defendant was remanded until this afternoon. Dickens was driving the car in which Lieut. Carr and Miss Irvine were when injured. The case will be heard this afternoon before Police Magistrate Ritchie.

DEATH OF PATRICK F. TIGHE

The death of Patrick Francis Tighe took place last night at his residence, 23 Douglas avenue to the regret of many. He was one of the best known residents of the North End. Mr. Tighe was born in County Meath, Ireland, and when a young boy removed to Lower Massachusetts and about forty-four years ago came to St. John, where he made his home in the North End, and had lived there ever since. He was prominent in society work, both in the Aloysius Society and the A. O. H. For many years he was connected with the longshoremen's union, and for a time was city watchman at West St. John. He is survived by his wife and two sons, John F., who is residing in the States, and James E., of this city; also three daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Burdun, resident in Long Island, N. Y., Mrs. M. Cochrane and Margaret at home. The many friends of Mr. Tighe will sincerely regret to learn of his death.

PLANS EMPLOYERS' UNION

New British Labor Minister's Ideas—Would Negotiate With Men. London, Feb. 12.—An employers' union, which can negotiate with the trades unions regarding labor disputes is planned by Sir Robert S. Home, the new labor minister, according to the Daily Mail. His suggestion, the newspaper adds, which would bring all members of every trade into an association, has been submitted to a special committee whose recommendations Sir Robert will submit to a meeting of the trades unions. The Daily Mail adds that there is great well advanced and that there is great hope of forming a tribunal, the decisions of which, in settling industrial disputes, will be binding legally.

SOUVENIR FROM THE FRONT. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen of St. Andrews street have received from their son, Gunner D. J. Allen, M. M., a German helmet of the new family type of varnished leather with brass mountings, including a spiked top. Gunner Allen, who enlisted at the age of eighteen in the 15th Battalion, was transferred to the artillery and has been serving with the second howitzer battery.

LOOKING TO THE SMALL SAVER

Sir Herbert Ames Speaks Here on War Thrift

CANADIAN CLUB ADDRESS

National Chairman Sets Forth Situation in Canada, Need of Money by Government and Inducement to People to Help and Save.

At the Canadian Club luncheon in Bond's at 1 o'clock today Sir Herbert Ames, national chairman of the war savings stamp movement, who arrived here this morning from Halifax, addressed a large gathering of members, after being introduced by the president, Judge H. O. McInerney.

In part, Sir Herbert said: "Men of vision, looking out from their watch tower, over the future, tell us that in the next two years the situation will be critical, and if we do not successfully we must lay our foundations, and if the work of reconstruction is carried out with success it will earn for Canada, not only the self-respect, but the enviable reputation of other countries. Must Have Money. Sir Herbert then spoke of the joined program of the federal and provincial governments to create opportunities for employment. The repatriation committee, which should be supported by everyone, are constantly telling the government is endeavoring to do for employment of the returned men.

Public works are being carried on throughout the dominion especially to employ workmen and keep them in our own country. The Canadian government is handling over 18,000 miles of railway shipbuilding is being extensively carried on, and a scheme for construction of buildings for the working classes, to eliminate the slums, is being developed. A trade commission has been sent over to Belgium, France and other devastated countries for the purpose of marketing Canadian products.

TODAY'S TALK OF COURT HOUSE MATTERS

General Agreement as to Municipal Building But Cost Causes Hesitation

The suggestion that the destruction of the old court house furnishes an excellent opportunity for the construction of a new municipal building in which suitable accommodation could be found for all the municipal needs seems to have sprung up throughout the city with the general effect of spontaneous combustion. Nearly every one seems to have been struck by the same idea at the same time and each person to whom the thought occurred is inclined to believe that it was an original inspiration of his or her own.

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY IN SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S. Feb. 12.—A re-organization of the independent labor party took place here last night. The new officers are: Joseph Steele, president; Richard MacDonnell, vice-president; W. R. Andrews, secretary-treasurer. It is believed the organization intends taking a prominent part in the coming civic elections.

Now for Your Diamonds.

London, Feb. 13.—The government yesterday revoked the war ordinance prohibiting the importation of unused diamonds.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service. Fair; Moderately cold. Maritime—Strong northwest winds, fair and cold; Friday, moderate winds, fair and moderately cold. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fair and moderately cold today and most of Friday. New England—Rain or snow and warmer tonight and Friday, winds, becoming southeast and south and increasing.

EDITORS HERE MONDAY BUT THEIR STAY SHORT

Secretary R. E. Armstrong of the board of trade received word that the forty Upper Canadian editors who are to visit St. John will arrive here about noon on next Monday. They will be guests at dinner on Monday evening and that night will leave for Halifax.

ROUMANIA IN TURMOL

Ferdinand Wounded as He Flees From Bucharest

Roadway Blocked and Royal Family Prevented From Leaving Jassy; Workers Fire on Palace and King is Hit

Berlin, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—A general insurrection is in progress throughout Roumania, according to a special despatch from Vienna. King Ferdinand has been wounded slightly in attempting to flee from Bucharest with the royal family.

Working men blocked the roadway from the royal palace when the royal family attempted to flee to Jassy, and the king and his family were forced to return. The king was wounded when the workers, according to the report, fired upon the royal palace. Rioters in the streets of Bucharest are openly demanding the overthrow of the dynasty, crying "down with the puppets; long live the republic."

SAYS IN FEW YEARS BIG PACKERS MAY HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL

Able to Charge Anything They Like Because of Ability To Smother Competition

Washington, Feb. 12.—Francis J. Penney, former counsel for the Federal Trade Commission, testifying before the House Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday, declared that within ten years and probably within five, the five principal packers would control the entire food supply of the country and would be able to charge any price they desired.

PROHIBITION IN STATES AND BRITISH EMBARGO

Secretary Redfield Makes Neat Point in Discussion of England's Action

New York, Feb. 12.—Addressing the annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association here last night, William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, referred to the recently adopted embargo by the British government, and said: "It would not perhaps be unfair to remind ourselves, ere we complain of this embargo, that we have ourselves established not a temporary but a permanent embargo against certain lines of manufacture in which both Great Britain and France have done business with us. I imagine," he added, "that English and Scotch whiskey and ale manufacturers and wine producers of France have done business with us. Against them, and it would be well for us to reflect whether this fact, which I do not criticize, ought not in some measure at least to temper our thought when we reflect upon what others have done to us."

LATE SPORT NEWS

Boston, Feb. 12.—The Boston American League club today received an invitation from a group of business men of Havana to play a series of games in Cuba during the spring training tour. Manager Barrow said it might be accepted. New York, Feb. 12.—A \$900,000 damage suit brought against the clubs of the National and American leagues by the Baltimore Federal League club upon the making of the "baseball peace" will be tried in the United States District Court in Washington on March 10, according to J. A. Heydler, president of the National League. The Baltimore club alleged in the suit that it had been overlooked in the settlement which ended the Federal League fight. New York, Feb. 12.—I. E. Sanborn of Chicago, president of the Baseball Writers' Association, is being seriously considered for the chairmanship of the National Commission, according to reports in baseball circles today. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—Hockey results: Vancouver 3, Seattle 2.

WOMEN WANT ALL WAR PRISONERS RELEASED.

Berne, Feb. 12.—An international women's conference, at which delegates from the Entente countries and the Central Powers were present, yesterday passed a resolution demanding that all war prisoners and interned persons be released.

TRY RUSE TO GET THROUGH POLISH LINES, BUT FAIL

Bolshevik Caught Wearing Uniforms of Poles

Warsaw, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Bolshevik forces have occupied Zeliva, between Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk. They have attempted to advance through the Polish lines, using uniforms of Polish officers, but those who tried this ruse failed, and 100 have been brought to Warsaw in motor trucks. The Bolshevik forces are estimated to number between two and twenty divisions, but it is believed that the actual figures will show that the latter estimate is the more correct.

General Bartelmy is attempting to arrange an armistice between the Ukrainians and Poles, which the former are willing to negotiate, provided they are given the Drobnyczyk oil fields, pending decisions by the peace conference. Ignace Jan Paderewski is alarmed over the German situation in Posen. He said to the Associated Press today: "The Germans are counting upon the United States and foreign press to spread the impression that the Poles are incapable of self-government." Refugees bringing in Russian rubles find that the value of their money is very low, the exchange rate having dropped twenty per cent. London, Feb. 12.—A Russian wireless despatch says that the Bolshevik foreign minister, replying to a proposal of Premier Paderewski of Poland, to send Polish delegates to Moscow to discuss urgent Polish-Russian questions, says the Soviet government ardently desires peaceful relations with the Polish republic and guarantees an unhindered journey to Moscow for the delegates. The despatch adds that the Soviet government is carefully guarding Polish national treasures, including works of art of incalculable value, in order to return them to the Poles. Copenhagen, Feb. 12.—A Liban despatch by way of Berlin says the entire territory of the Estonian republic has been cleared of the Bolshevik through the Estonian and Finnish advance movement. Basel, Feb. 12.—Karl Radek, Russian Bolshevik emissary, who has been accepted by the German authorities of being an instigator of numerous radical outbreaks in German territory, has been arrested by the Berlin police, according to a Berlin despatch today. Paris, Feb. 12.—The Lettish republic, in accepting the invitation of the peace conference to attend a conference at the Prince's Islands, states that as a proviso to its acceptance the Russian Soviet government must withdraw its forces from Latvia and cease all offensive military measures. The Estonian government, in its acceptance, states that it does not feel that it is a part of the Russian Soviet republic, but will participate because it feels the conference will be of importance to the future of Estonia and its relations with Russia. The Kwara Crippled. London, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Kwara, from Norfolk to Liverpool, has sent a wireless message to Land's End, on the southwest coast of England, that she had broken a steering gear and lost some lifeboats and was proceeding under temporary steam gear.