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THE NEWS RECORD

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BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS OPENED TODAY

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONSTITUTION IS READY

To Be Read To The Special Committee

WILSON PLANS TO LEAVE FRANCE ON FRIDAY. PARIS, Feb. 11.—(By Robert J. Bender)—President Wilson, planned today to leave on Friday for Brest, preparatory to sailing for the United States. There was a possibility however that his steamer might not leave before Sunday. The President's party, it is learned, will include Earl Reading, French Ambassador Jusserand, Italian Ambassador Colonna and Franklin Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the navy.

Germany Must Not Become Derelict

Foreign Secretary Balfour Declares Foe Must Not Be Strangled Industrially.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—"The peace settlement need not wait for the establishment of the League of Nations, inasmuch as it is not the League's business to conclude the terms of peace." Foreign Secretary Balfour declared today. Asked if he thought it would be concluded by April 1, he replied that he believed that date was rather over-optimistic.

CABLE NEWS In Tabloid Form

BERBERT GOVERNMENT TROOPS OCCUPY CITIES.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Government troops have occupied Bremerhaven and Goettermunde it was announced today. MCGOORTY KNOCKED OUT ROLPH. LONDON, Feb. 11.—Eddie McGoorty, of Oskoss, Wis., knocked out Harold Rolph of Canada in the eighth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout before the national sporting club here last night.

Japan's Attitude Causing Anxiety

Threatens War on China Unless Secret Treaties Are Unheld.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Japan's attitude toward China in the peace conference is causing grave apprehension among representatives of other associated powers. According to official diplomatic information reaching here Japan virtually has threatened war if China makes public the secret treaties between the two countries, and fails to carry out an agreement to make Japan the successor of Germany in the rights, property and concessions held by Germany at outbreak of the European war. China is relying on the peace conference, where her delegates are said to have made an excellent impression, and is seeking support from the United States and Great Britain.

AFTER WAR PARLIAMENT OPENED BY KING TODAY

Big Issues Engage Attention.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Great Britain's reconstruction parliament was expected to swing immediately into business at the conclusion of the brief ceremonial program, when it was formally opened by King George today. "Liberators, who now form 'His Majesty's opposition,'" were scheduled to move an amendment to the King's speech in regard to present industrial troubles. George N. Barnes, cabinet minister without portfolio, who has been repudiated by the Labor party, probably will reply for the government. The non-unionist Liberals also were to present an amendment to the important speech Premier Lloyd George was to deliver later in the afternoon. Their amendment was expected to be based on general labor reconstruction problems, and possibly on peace questions.

Pugilist Dempsey Is Confident of Winning

HIS MANAGER SAYS HE WILL NOT NEED MUCH TRAINING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"It will be a knockout and a fast one. This is the opinion of Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, who signed articles for about with Jess Willard to be held 'somewhere in the United States' some time in July—probably July 4. 'Dempsey will not need much training,' said Kearns. 'He is young, only 23, and takes good care of himself all the time. When he is in the ring in vaudeville, he goes right to his hotel from the theater and climbs into bed. 'In the morning, if he feels like it, he goes out on a long hike. He loves to work and knows what he needs to keep him in the pink of condition. After he finishes his theatrical engagement he will go out to the mountains to play around a while and then go into intensive training for about two weeks before the bout. Dempsey doesn't smoke and all he drank yesterday, before and after the articles were signed, was a tall glass of lemonade. 'I won't need more than eight or nine days training before meeting Willard,' he said. 'It doesn't make any difference to me whether the fight is a long or a short one but I think the championship fight should be long. However, the longer it is the better I'll like it. Dempsey in discussing the projected bout talked and laughed about his plans and hopes with the enthusiasm of a child of a big kid. 'Gee,' he said, about his day in coming east. 'I didn't know they needed my signature on the articles. Kearns is my manager and whatever he says or does goes with me. As for all that other talk about Jack Curley and that crowd, there's nothing to it. Kearns is my manager and nobody else has any strings on me. I'll do the fighting and he'll do the managing.'

Developments Expected Today at Conference

FRENCH AND BELGIAN SUGGESTIONS HEARD.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Interesting developments in the work of the Peace conference are expected today. The draft of the plan for a Society of Nations will be before the commission for its second reading and it is probable that it will be prepared for action by the plenary session of conference late in the week. Unanimity of opinion continues to prevail that the commission's report will be adopted. The Supreme War Council, although hearing the claims of the Belgian delegates, in support of the French view that their country should be protected until on the same footing as Germany, is expected to refer this matter to an economic committee. It is now evident that the supreme war council will be relieved entirely of this question, which is now regarded as an economic, rather than a military question. The Supreme Economic Council, which is about to be organized, is expected to consider the French and Belgian proposals that Eisen and other German industrial towns, should be occupied to prevent their manufacture of munitions and arms. This is a question which bears on the ability of Germany to pay heavy indemnities through the product of industry and it is the American view that the suppression of Germany's munition production can be as well assured by system of authorized inspection by entente agents. This would permit German industries to continue with safety to the Allies.

Premier Borden Coming Home

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—While there is no official confirmation here of today's cabled dispatch to the effect that Sir Robert Borden is to return to Canada with President Wilson, no surprise is expressed at the statement. This morning Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, stated that Sir Robert has been anxious to be present during part, at least, of the pending session of Parliament. In fact it is now just probably that the Premier will be present before the legislators actually get down to business, or the address in reply to the speech from the throne has been deposited. On this address he will undoubtedly speak, and it is considered likely that he will counsel a shelving of certain controversial issues pending the settlement of peace terms. The Premier's visit will not likely be an extended one, as there is still much to be done at the Peace Conference.

Govt. Did Not Instruct Magistrate To Let Quebec Deserters off With Light Fines.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—"They received no instructions whatever from the department, and any intimation that went out generally from the department was to exactly the opposite effect." This is the reply of Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting Minister of Justice, this morning to the statement attributed to Judge Langlois of the Quebec police court to the effect that light fines were being imposed by him on deserters "on instructions received from the justice department." Deputy Minister of Justice Newcombe corroborated the statement of the Minister and expressed doubt as to whether the magistrate had made any such assertion.

May Begin Work on Wells This Year

REGARDING THE BRIDGEPORT PROPOSITION Laying of Mains Will Be Left Over Until Last

The Water Commission are preparing for the development and the use of the wells at Bridgeport. Following an informal consideration of the question at the regular meeting of the Commission last evening it was understood that the services of an engineer are to be secured to draw up the plans. In consultation with the chairman, Mr. J. C. Breithaupt, the Record was informed that the purpose of the Commission is to make all necessary inquiries now and to have the plans prepared. It is not the intention to proceed with the work immediately but the idea is to have matters put in such a shape that whenever conditions become more favorable everything will be ready to go ahead with immediately. "I suppose the high cost of materials is still a deterrent," the Record asked. "Yes, they are but they are coming down and in view of this we are getting ready. Mr. Breithaupt remarked. As to when a start could be made Mr. Breithaupt of course could not say, the whole question depending on conditions which cannot be foreseen. He did state, however, that it might be possible to proceed with some lines of the improvements some of which could be made before others. Among the improvements would be a reservoir at Bridgeport and one on Lanester Street. The high price of cement of course is an unfavorable feature as regards immediate construction. "There are certain things we could go ahead with first and in view of possible lack of employment we may do something this year yet. The laying of the mains we would leave until the last. The main form one of the biggest items, owing to the long distance. Mr. Breithaupt concluded.

Local Hero Seriously Ill in France

Was Wounded Six Times

Word was received this morning by Mr. William Sargent of 131 King West, that his son, Sergeant Wm. Sargent was lying seriously ill with influenza in number forty, Stationary Hospital, Harlequin, France. No details were given but the news has caused grave consternation amongst his relatives here. Sergeant Wm. Sargent has had a wonderful and a most eventful and although only twenty-one years of age now he saw service at the front since 1914. Enlisting in Toronto he went overseas at the outbreak of the war and was wounded no less than six times. He was six weeks in hospital, a most uncommon decoration. After the signing of the armistice he was with the Canadian Army of Occupation in Germany and whilst there contracted influenza. The sincerest hopes for his immediate recovery are extended to his parents and relatives, as well as the time soon come when this brave young man will step foot once again in this city.

The Polish Troops Win

CAPTURE THREE TOWNS FROM BOLSHEVIKI

WARSAW, Feb. 11.—Polish troops have recaptured Brest Litovsk, Bialystok and Kovel from the Bolsheviks. It was announced today. Brest Litovsk is 125 miles east of Warsaw and Bialystok is 75 miles north and Kovel 75 miles southeast of Brest Litovsk. As the second group of men was led from the train, three cheers for the Bolsheviks were given and three more for the L.W.W.'s. One L.W.W. member objected and struck a policeman on the nose with his fist. Others of the L.W.W. closed in. The police came to the rescue of the men attacked, and not until clubs had been used freely and effectively were the L.W.W. members submerged.

J.W.W. Member Hits Policeman on Nose

WHILE BEING PREPARED FOR DEPORTATION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Fifty-four radicals, alien-born anarchists, industrial workers of the world and others arrived at Hoboken today, on a train from the west, enroute to the Ellis Island immigration station, where they are to be deported. As the second group of men was led from the train, three cheers for the Bolsheviks were given and three more for the L.W.W.'s. One L.W.W. member objected and struck a policeman on the nose with his fist. Others of the L.W.W. closed in. The police came to the rescue of the men attacked, and not until clubs had been used freely and effectively were the L.W.W. members submerged.

Govt. Cold Storage Will be Best Yet

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—J. A. Ruddick, dairy and cold storage commissioner, accompanied by the architect of the general harbor commission, are leaving for the United States to look into cold storage and refrigerating plants in that country, with a view to the adoption of the most up-to-date methods and appliance in connection with the million dollar government owned refrigerating plant to be constructed by the harbor commission at Montreal. A site has already been purchased for the plant, which will be the first public cold storage plant in Canada. If the experiment proves a success another plant of the same kind will be constructed at Halifax.

Clyde and Belfast Strikes are Over

SETTLED ON CLYDE TOO.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—All the strikers in Clyde district have been instructed by their leaders to return to work tomorrow. Instructions were issued today by joint committee of strikers. One man is dead, three are in hospital, and others are sick, as a result of drinking wood alcohol at a lumber camp at Kashiaw, Mile 66, C.N.R., near Sudbury.

Reeve Jos. Weber Must Stand Trial

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 11.—Joseph Weber, reeve of Neustadt, was today committed for trial at assizes on 24th, by magistrate Cressor, on serious charges under the military service act. A letter was read in evidence from Weber to Judge Weddfield offering \$500 to patriotic funds if his son was granted exemption. There was other evidence by Dominion police. Weber's bail was renewed. He appeared to be in good health, despite experiences with a mob here ten days ago; but he was evidently much depressed. His son is under sentence of ten year's imprisonment, as a deserter under the military service act. There was no demonstration here today.

To Woodstock by Motor Truck Tomorrow

Novel Method of Transportation

Arrangements are being made to take the players and fans to Woodstock tomorrow by motor truck. The truck will leave the Imperial Billiard Parlors at four o'clock and will arrive at Woodstock by six, the roads being in perfect shape the journey will be made far more expeditious than by rail and the proposed charge of one dollar per head is cheap. The idea originated in the fertile brains of the management, owing to the poor railroad connections between the two towns and as it is absolutely necessary that there should be a big following of local fans the idea is excellent. Names of those intending to make the trip should be left at the Imperial Billiard Rooms when Secretary Strum is busy with the final arrangements.

The S. A. Await Councils Decision

Half of Objective Attained.

The Salvation Army War Work Campaign in this city now totals \$2500.00 or half of the objective. The subscriptions from employees of the city has been very satisfactory and has helped considerably in bringing the total where it is. Likewise the tag-day which was in the hands of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. These sources are not, however, practically exhausted and eyes are now turned to the city council to give the big push and send the campaign over the top with flying colors. The army officials are confident that the council will give the necessary co-act, the cause is well worthy of it and it will stand well to Kitchener's credit to reach the desired \$5,000.00. Ensign Sparks of Hamilton is a busy man in the city, and has worked hard during the past two weeks to make the local campaign a success.

DeValera In Paris

SAYS A REPORT FROM CORK.

CORK, Feb. 11.—Professor Edward De Valera, Sinn Fein leader who recently escaped from an English prison, has arrived in Paris, according to reports received here today. De Valera providing the above dispatch is confirmed, will probably present Ireland's claim to independence before the Peace conference. He was elected to the new British parliament from East Clare.

Bolsheviki Loses in Two Battles

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Bolsheviki launched an infantry attack on Saturday against the Allies' positions near Sedmakrenag, southeast of Archangel and were repulsed. In operations Friday, in which British, American and Russian troops improved their positions on Petrograd road, south of Kadishv, the Bolshevik suffered heavy losses.

Secretary Tumulty Was Not "Diamond T"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Joseph Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, was cleared of any connection with the packing interests by Henry Veeder, Swift counsel, before the senate agricultural committee today. Mr. Veeder denied that Mr. Tumulty was the "Diamond T." from whom the packers got inside information as to President Wilson's plan for a packer investigation.

Hunger Rations Are Spreading Bolshevism

WHICH EARLIER HAD BEEN ONLY A PHENOMENA.

BERLIN, (Sunday)—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, writing in the Zeitung am Mittag, says that Bolshevism in Germany up to the present is local and a passing phenomenon, but is "becoming more general and threatening, especially in the big cities where the people are subsisting on hunger rations and hordes are unemployed." More than 17,000 women are employed in the War Department office in Paris.

Canadian Troops Through Panama Canal

THE C.P.R. "Empress of Asia," British transport

One of the largest ships to pass through the Panama Canal, is here shown with 2,000 Canadians, passing through the Canal on her way to Vancouver, B.C., where the returning Canadian heroes were discharged. The Empress of Asia is 17,000 tonnage and is one of the largest ships in the Canadian transport service.

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