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LOYD GEORGE AND MILLERAND DISREGARD WILSON'S OBJECTIONS

ALLIES WITHDRAW DEMAND FOR EXTRADITION OF FORMER KAISER, ASKING ONLY FOR INTERNMENT

Dutch Government Will Be Asked To Place the Ex-German Emperor On One of the Islands in the East Indies — Holland Willing To Establish Guard Over Wilhelm At Doorn.

The Hague, Feb. 16.—The latest Allied note to Holland with regard to the extradition of the former German emperor reverses the original demand for his surrender, and only asks his internment, with the suggestion that the former German monarch be sent, perhaps, to one of the Dutch islands in the East Indies, it became known today.

RESIGNATION OF LANSING CAUSES CONCERN ABROAD

Incident Likely To Delay U. S. Participation in World's Affairs.

PRESS OPINIONS DIFFER Some Regard It As of American Concern Only, Others As International.

London, Feb. 16.—The resignation of Secretary of State Lansing is given great prominence in the London morning papers, and in view of the circumstances is treated as a first-class sensation. Most of the papers editorially express the fear that the incident will have an adverse effect on the progress of America's influence in world affairs.

The Daily Telegraph describing it as "an amazing and profound surprise," says: "The affair reveals to the world clearly the position of the president's approach to absolute personal sovereignty. The ordinary citizen is not aware that this is so, but the attitude adopted and the language employed by President Wilson in his resignation, is something of a revelation to him."

The Daily News regards the affair as another instance of the "isolationist" policy of the United States, and says: "The tragic figure of the sick president, fighting alone the battle of the world, is a picture which will multiply as the struggle proceeds, and may seem to typify the weak of the world's hopes in America as the founder of a new era, it is not really so. The idea to which President Wilson gave form and shape lives on in the minds of the great mass of the American people."

The separation of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing is regarded as a serious blow to the world's confidence in the American position in international affairs. The Times hopes the manifest return of health and although the American statesmen and diplomatists who have worked with Secretary Lansing will deeply regret his resignation, they will feel it is primarily if not entirely an American domestic concern.

This newspaper comments at some length on Mr. Wilson's note on the Adriatic question, the tenor of which, it thinks, cannot be regarded as affected by Mr. Lansing's resignation. It believes the American position in this matter is substantially unchanged.

Declaring it is unbecoming for an English paper to discuss the personal aspects of differences between Mr. Wilson and Secretary Lansing, the Graphic says: "But we may be forgiven if we say there is great need for the elucidation of American aims and policy. It was not until the last week that the world was made on the other side regarding our aims. It is now our turn to be perplexed, and we would welcome any pronouncement of the American policy."

COMPENSATING OWNERS OF HOUSES DESTROYED BY GERMAN AERIAL BOMBS Paris, Feb. 16.—Forty million francs have been advanced as compensation for damage done in this city by German aeroplane bombs and shells from the enemy's long-range guns. All but six of the houses damaged by bombardments have been repaired. The pre-war value of property was taken as a basis in the calculation of compensation to be awarded.

COMMISSIONER PERRY PROMOTED Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Commissioner Perry, C. M. G., Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is gazetted honorary aide de camp to the governor-general.

What's Doing Tonight? THEATRES. Loew's—Zaid Bennett in "Steppling Graby." Lyric—The "Patricia"—Should a Husband Forgive, and vaudeville. Majestic—Marjah, and Earl Williams in "The Fortune Hunter." Grand—Marguerite Clark in "Luck in Pawn," and vaudeville. OTHER EVENTS. I. O. O. F.—Forest City, No. 38, meets for general business.

OUTRAGED LEGISLATORS ARE TO BE CALLED UPON TO ST. RAILWAY SITUATION HERE

Motion To This Effect Will Be Introduced At Tonight's Session of City Council—Object Presumably Is To Permit of an Increase in Fares.

A motion to have the Provincial Legislature investigate the street railway situation here, with the object of increasing the fares, will be made in the city council tonight. It will likely be the effect that No. 1 committee takes steps along this line, and the street railway situation has been left more or less in abeyance, awaiting further developments. This motion is expected to bring it to a head again. The situation in all probability would have been threshed out in council this evening, if this motion is approved, and it will likely be the object for the committee to deal with it at next meeting.

MARK WORKMAN of Montreal, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, with Sir Henry Fellait and Gordon E. Perry of Toronto, is said to have acquired the patents of a process that will greatly reduce the cost of manufacturing iron pipe. They have sold the rights in Britain for a big sum.

Southern Sheriff Saves Negro From Lynching By Mob Savannah, Ga., Feb. 16.—Intent on lynching Andrew Jones, an aged negro, a mob of thirty men stormed the Evans County court house at Clayton early today. The negro's life was saved by Sheriff T. W. Rogers, who spirited him away and brought him to Savannah. The mob, gathering shortly after midnight, demanded the release of the negro and when refused, opened fire on the court house, in which the negro was confined. No one was injured by the shooting.

An Aged Colored Man Was Accused of "Squealing" On Moonshiners. Schools Still Open Although Illness of Janitors Makes Heating a Problem—No Further Meeting of Board.

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INFLUENZA RAPIDLY SUBSIDING IN ALL PARTS OF DOMINION Eighty-Five Per Cent of Cases Have Been New Ones. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Epidemics of influenza throughout Canada are rapidly subsiding, according to federal health authorities. While outbreaks in some sections have been fairly disastrous, they have not been nearly so bad as in 1918. Eighty-five per cent of cases have been new ones, and Ontario has been the worst affected, with Manitoba a good second.

CURRIE IS IMPROVING. Sir Arthur Currie, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza, is better, and probably will return to his office at militia headquarters within the next few days.

BIG VOTE IS BEING POLLED IN HALTON COUNTY BY-ELECTION Stephenson's Supporters Betting Five To Two On His Election. Toronto, Feb. 16.—Bets of five to two are being offered on Edward J. Stephenson by his supporters in the by-election for the riding of Halton County, according to dispatches received by local papers from Halton County today. The snowstorm in no way has impeded the enthusiasm of the election. In Milton cutters and sleighs are being used freely by both sides to collect voters.

URGES PLEBISCITE IN WEST HUNGARY Vienna, Feb. 16.—The Hungarian minister has handed to Chancellor Renner a note proposing a plebiscite in West Hungary to determine the attribution of that territory, which is now assigned to Austria, but claimed by Hungary on historical grounds. It is proposed that Hungary and Austria pledge themselves to consider a vote of the people on this question final.

ERNEST BERTRAND CHOSEN BY LIBERALS TO CONTEST MONTREAL BY-ELECTION Montreal, Feb. 16.—Ernest Bertrand has been chosen by the Montreal Reform Club as Liberal candidate for the riding of St. James division of Montreal. The election has been rendered necessary by the death of L. A. LaPointe, M.P., the federal member for that constituency.

SCOTS PROTEST AGAINST ABOLITION OF THE KILT London, Feb. 16.—(By the Canadian Press).—Suspicion that one of the coming army reforms is the abolition of the kilt has caused Scottish territorial associations to protest vigorously to the war office that this course will be very prejudicial to recruiting especially in the north of Scotland.

INTELLECTUAL WORKERS FORM A FEDERATION Paris, Feb. 16.—Intellectual workers in this city have formed a federation which has been given recognition by labor organizations. Dramatists, engineers, scientists, teachers, artists, poets, song-writers, journalists and dramatic experts are eligible to membership in

NO CHANGE IN LOCAL INFLUENZA SITUATION, SAYS DR. DOWNHAM

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Presbyterians are nearing objective; total is \$2,559,534. London and Hamilton Synods Have Secured \$635,459.

Ice King Takes Firmer Grip on New York City Storm and Low Temperature Cripples All Kinds of Traffic.

New York, Feb. 16.—Masses of snow which have choked the streets for the last ten days defying the assaults of firemen, police, army teams, and brigades of pick and shovel men were frozen into ice fields today when the city was gripped by another blizzard which made the prospect of her release from the snow blockade more remote than ever. While a biting gale from the northwest swept the metropolis, the mercury was steadily tumbling lower today.

An army of 15,000 men headed by Mayor Hylan spent the day in renewed efforts to open the more important thoroughfares, but the result of their efforts was almost negligible. Throughout the greater part of the city vehicular traffic was impossible, while pedestrians risked their limbs on ice-covered walks.

LABOR WILL PUT UP HARD FIGHT IN HORN CASTLE CONSTITUENCY London, Feb. 16.—(By the Canadian Press).—The Horn Castle constituency of Lincolnshire, a successor has been chosen to Col. Wignall, Unionist representative since 1911, when he followed the present Lord Ancestor. The action of the Horn Castle constituency is in no way surprising, as the candidate, Col. Wignall, comes from the same place as Col. Wignall, viz. Spa, near Horn Castle. His local position and popularity have been improved by his refusal, though only a Unionist, to desert himself as either wing of the coalition. The free Liberal candidate, Ald. Pattison, has reported the situation in the constituency at the last election. A local labor party organization, which was entirely agricultural, has always been conservative, but the labor man is sure to have a following among workers on the land, and the real fight will be between him and the coalition candidate.

ARISTOCRATS EXPECT REVIVAL OF ROYAL RULE IN HUNGARY Thousands of This Class Are Attending Opening of Parliament. Budapest, Feb. 16.—Many thousands of aristocrats have gathered for the opening of Parliament, attracted by the possibility of the revival of the House of Lords composed of the landed gentry. The Hungarian nobles are in the palace of Prince Esterhazy, from which the campaign of Archduke Joseph is being conducted. There is much competition between these headquarters, the Karolyi faction, working for the restoration of the Hapsburg rule without reference to a choice of ruler, while the Esterhazy organization is working for the restoration of the Hapsburg rule.

HALIFAX HERALD STAFF CELEBRATES FORTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY OF PAPER Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—On Saturday the Halifax Herald staff celebrated its forty-sixth birthday, and the members of the staff took occasion to tender Senator Dennis a surprise party at his home in the evening.

STEAMER IS ADRIFF WITH TUBES IN THREE BOILERS DESTROYED Boston, Feb. 16.—The Red Mountain shipping board steamer from Galveston, Texas, to Haverhill, blew out the tubes in three of her boilers and is adrift about 1,000 miles east of New York, according to radio messages intercepted here early today. A late message said she would probably tow to Halifax for repairs.

WILSON WILL INFORM SENATE NO BASIS FOR SECRET PACT REPORT Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—President Wilson will inform the Senate tomorrow that there is no basis for the report of a secret agreement between the shipping board and the British government for the sale of the thirty former German liners, it was learned today at the White House.

MONTREAL TO BECOME BIGGEST FUR CENTRE ON THIS CONTINENT Quebec, Feb. 16.—That Montreal is strong after the fur market of the entire continent is evidenced by the incorporation of a number of powerful fur trading companies. Some time ago a fur company was incorporated in Montreal with a capital of \$50,000. Last week another firm was organized with a capital of \$100,000, and this week the Official Gazette announces the incorporation of the Canadian Fur Brokerage Company, Limited, of Montreal, with a capital of \$1,000,000.

PLAN TO ADJUST EXCHANGE Paris, Feb. 16.—Necessary elements for bringing about a settlement of the exchange rate between the franc and the dollar have been found in the works of the League of Nations, according to a statement made in London by a correspondent of the Petit Parisien by Frederick Francois Marsal, French minister of finance.

LOCAL WEATHER. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 21; lowest, zero. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 6; lowest, 3/2 below zero. TOMORROW—MILDER. Toronto, Feb. 16—8 a.m. Forecasts. Today—Fresh breeze to southwest; generally fair and cold. Tuesday—A little higher temperature.

WILSON'S CHARGES AGAINST ITALY ARE REJECTED BY THE PREMIERS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE

American President's Objections To Compromise Agreement by Jugo-Slavia in Settlement of Adriatic Question Are Disregarded by Lloyd George and Millerand—The Reply of Premiers To U. S. Executive Is That Jugo-Slavia Must Accept or Treaty of London Will Become Operative.

NOTE NOT DISPATCHED. In reply to the note of the American executive to President Wilson's note relative to the proposed Adriatic compromise had not been dispatched to Washington, it was learned after the receipt of the reply from the British and French governments. Meanwhile the president's action is being treated as a sensational matter by the London press.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Prompt rejection of President Wilson's objections to the compromise agreement by which England, France and Italy hoped to settle the Jugo-Slavia question relative to the future status of the eastern coast of the Adriatic, is reported in the Echo de Paris. The British and French governments have agreed to the compromise, with the understanding that the Adriatic will become a neutral zone, and that the Jugo-Slavia question will be dealt with in a separate agreement.

MILLERAND EXPLAINS NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND JUGO-SLAVIA Paris, Feb. 16.—Premier Millerand has explained the reported negotiations between France and Jugo-Slavia last fall by which it was said a community of interest between the two countries would be recognized in the Adriatic, according to the Journal.

WASHINGTON CLAIMS INTERPRETATION OF NOTE TOO SWEEPING Washington, Feb. 16.—Beyond the general statement that the United States adhered to the original proposition of the supreme council in Paris, allotting France and the coast of Dalmatia to Jugo-Slavia and Trieste and the adjacent country to Italy, there never has been any official statement of the American position regarding the Adriatic issue.

ITALIAN PRESS VIEWS WILSON'S LATEST ACT WITH DECIDED ALARM Rome, Feb. 16.—Reports from Paris relative to the note President Wilson sent to the Belgrade government on January 20, and dedicative letter to the program framed by Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau, with the assistance of the American representative, last October.

Toronto Barbers Are Hard Hit By Flu Epidemic Ten Per Cent of Queen City's Tonsorial Artists Are Sick. Toronto, Feb. 16.—One unforeseen possibility of the influenza epidemic in Toronto is that the male section of the city's barbers will be compelled to discontinue their services, as long as and trailing as those who were in the fashion of yore. Of all the professions, the barbers' profession has suffered the most. It is stated that over one hundred barbers representing ten per cent of the profession in Toronto, are away from work through illness.

REGISTER VOTES BY PUSHING A BUTTON New Method May Be Employed in French Parliament. Paris, Feb. 16.—Votes on motions and resolutions in the Chamber of Deputies will be recorded by an electrical device under the provisions of a bill now before that body. Proposals have been asked from manufacturers so that the best system may be installed by which the old cumbersome method of collecting votes in urns will be eliminated.

DOMINION'S STAND ON STATUS IN LEAGUE IS WARMLY COMMENDED BY NEW YORK GLOBE Hon. N. W. Rowell's Declaration Is Blow to Lenroot Reservation. CANADA'S STAND IS RIGHT Newspaper Declares Enlightened Americans in Sympathy With Canada's Move. New York, Feb. 16.—The definite statement by Hon. N. W. Rowell that Canada will not consent to any impairment of her status in the league of nations was warmly commended by the New York Globe, which has long been interested in Canada's position in connection with the treaty fight now being waged in Washington. The Globe's opinion here is that Mr. Rowell's declaration has strengthened the hands of the group of senators opposed to the Lenroot reservation.

WILSON'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY Montreal, Feb. 16.—The funeral of the late E. F. Slack, president of the Canadian Press and managing director of the Montreal Gazette, who died last night from pneumonia, will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the funeral parlour, 65 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount. It will be private.

BONUS FOR U. S. VETERANS. Bonus for ex-service men and compulsory military training were announced as the principal aims of the legislative committee of the American legion, members of which were here today for a series of conferences with congressmen.

MEMORIAL TO THOSE 400,000 WHO FELL IN DEFENCE OF VERDUN Paris, Feb. 16.—A memorial to the 400,000 French soldiers killed in the defence of Verdun, will be erected through the combined subscription of France, Great Britain and the United States. Marshal Petain headed the commission which has just issued an appeal to the United States and Great Britain to join in the monument which will stand on Douaumont Hill, which overlooks the greater part of the Verdun battlefields.

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