

DEMAND FOR EX-KAISER'S EXTRADITION IS WITHDRAWN

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LLOYD GEORGE AND MILLERAND REGARD 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.

The Associated Press learns, on excellent authority, that the Dutch Government has already determined to reply with an offer to actually intern Wilhelm at Doorn. Holland would accept the full responsibility of preventing him from endangering the peace of the world, establishing a guard over him and a strict censorship.

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 fact 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."

The affair reveals to the world clearly or than any other recent time, the position of the president's personal sovereignty. The ordinary Briton has often heard that this is so, but the attitude adopted and the language employed by President Wilson in these letters will give something of a revelation to him.

The Daily News regards the affair as a further manifestation of the "struggle" between the class of two distinct and irreconcilable ideas. "The struggle," it says, "is the struggle of the class of two distinct and irreconcilable ideas. The struggle is the struggle of the class of two distinct and irreconcilable ideas. The struggle is the struggle of the class of two distinct and irreconcilable ideas."

The separation of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing is a serious matter for a time the world's uncertainty regarding America's future action and the inability of the United States to take full part in international affairs.

The Times hedges the manifest result of President Wilson to active control of American affairs may be taken as proof of his complete restoration to health, and although the personal statements and diplomatic moves have worked with Secretary Lansing will likely 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 affecting the long ago that similar complaints were made on the other side regarding our aims. It is not our turn to be perplexed, and we would welcome any clear 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. C., Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is gazetted honorary aide de camp to the governor-general.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Loews—End Bennett in "Step by Step."
Patricia—"Should a Husband Forgive?" and vaudeville.
Maletich—Marjash, 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. 35, meets for general business.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE WILL BE CALLED UPON TO INVESTIGATE 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, presumably with the object of increasing the fares, will be made at the city council tonight. The motion will likely be to the effect that No. 1 committee takes steps along this line, and that the city council be authorized to take any action that may be required in the premises.

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 thrashed out in council this evening. If this motion is approved, however, it will leave the matter for the committee to deal with at its next meeting.

NO CHANGE IN LOCAL PRESBYTERIANS ARE NEARING OBJECTIVE; TOTAL IS \$2,559,534

London and Hamilton Synods Have Secured \$635,459.

FLU HAMPERS WORK

Disease Continues To Hold Up Canvass in Canadian West.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Several communities which postponed their forward movement campaigns on account of the influenza epidemic, have commenced their canvasses, and according to reports from the interdenominational headquarters report astonishing results for the first few days. While the disease is still apparently holding up the work in several parts of the west, especially in Alberta, organizers here state that the returns show an increase in the number of converts.

The canvassers are thought to be abating the epidemic in many localities. Presbyterians at noon today report a total of \$2,559,534, representing almost 63 per cent of their objective. This is divided among the synods as follows: Maritime Provinces, \$250,256; Montreal and Ottawa, \$581,323; Toronto and Hamilton, \$726,400; Hamilton and London, \$335,459; Manitoba, \$50,500; Saskatchewan, \$102,000; Alberta, \$32,530; British Columbia, \$105,000.

SCHOOLS STILL OPEN

Although Illness of Janitors Makes Heating a Problem—No Further Meeting of Board.

Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, reported that the situation practically unchanged today. As in the last epidemic physicians are about reporting cases, claiming that their time is too fully taken up with their work to be able to do this.

As far as can be learned, however, there is no alarming increase in the number of cases. Precautionary measures at theatres and all public buildings are in effect today, and warning notices are being published in the papers, and on the motion picture screens.

Schools remain open, although the attendance is largely reduced. Several janitors are ill, making the heating of some schools a problem. While conditions are not worse than at present, it is likely the schools will stay open. There seems no probability of the board of health changing its decision as to further special meetings have been called.

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 centres have been fairly disastrous, it has not been nearly so bad as in 1918.

Eighty-five per cent of cases have been new ones. Ontario has been the worst sufferer, with Manitoba a good second.

CURRIE IS IMPROVING.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza, is better.

He is expected to 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 in Halton County today.

The excitement in the county is at its height, and 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 by-election in 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.

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 for membership in

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, navy, firemen and brigades of pick and shovel men were frozen into ice fields today when the city was gripped by a cold wave which made the prospect of her release from the snow blockade more remote than ever. Windy biting rain 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 most important thoroughfares, but the result of their efforts was almost negligible. Throughout the greater part of the city roads were impassable, while pedestrians risked their limbs on ice-covered walks. One of the most serious dangers was the inability to move the stores of food which are piling up in the railroad terminals and on the wharves.

LABOR WILL PUT UP HARD FIGHT IN HORN CASTLE CONSTITUENCY

London, Feb. 16.—(By the Canadian Press).—The attention of the Home Office division of Lincolnshire, a successor has been chosen to Lord Haldane, a representative since 1911, when he followed the present Lord Haldane. It is noteworthy that the coalition candidate is a Conservative, and the Liberal candidate is a Liberal.

Thousands of This Class Are Attending Opening of Parliament.

ARISTOCRATS EXPECT REVIVAL OF ROYAL RULE IN HUNGARY

Budapest, Feb. 16.—Many thousands of aristocrats have gathered for the opening of the revival of the House of Lords composed of the landed gentry in three of the four kingdoms of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

One of the arguments for the restoration of royalty, given by Countess Bethany, who is supposed to be a descendant of the rulers of Transylvania, is being conducted in a late today. The restoration of the monarchy is working for Austria.

STEAMER IS ADRIATIC WITH TUBES IN THREE BOILERS DESTROYED

Boston, Feb. 16.—The Red Mountain shipping board steamer from Galveston, Texas, to Havre, France, blew out tubes in three of her boilers and is drifting about 1,000 miles east of New York. The ship is carrying a cargo of oil and is being towed by the tugboat "Havre" from New York.

THE 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, 2 1/2 below zero.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Forecast: Today—Fresh west to southwest winds; generally fair and cold. Tuesday—A little higher temperature.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Calgary 36 Clear. Winnipeg 24 Fair. Sault Ste. Marie 10 Cloudy. Toronto 12 Clear. Montreal 22 Cloudy. Quebec 32 Cloudy. Halifax 26 Fair.

Minus (-) means below zero.

A marked disturbance which developed on Saturday now covers the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It has caused a cold front to move southward from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and a considerable snowfall in Quebec and parts of the Maritime Provinces.

The cold wave has moved southward with decreasing energy.

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.

London, Feb. 16.—Up to noon today the reply of the British and French governments to President Wilson's note relative to the proposed Adriatic compromise had not been dispatched to Washington. It was learned after a long delay that the reply had been prepared, and that the president's action is being treated as a sensational development 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. Premier Lloyd George and Great Britain and Millerand of France drafted the reply to the American chief executive.

At the same time the premiers' reply was sent to Washington the foreign minister of Jugo-Slavia was notified that the viewpoint of the British and French Governments had not been altered, and that they still expected action of Mr. Wilson.

Wilson's Attitude.

Contents of the Wilson note have not been made public here. He is said, however, to have given intimation that he would not be satisfied unless it is possible to continue to consider itself in European affairs if the Allies proceeded to dissolve the present Adriatic problem without consulting the United States.

While not connected with the situation regarding the Adriatic, a cabinet crisis has arisen at Belgrade. The ministry, led by Premier Davidovic, is said to have resigned. The president of the republic, Alexander Karađorđevic, is reported to have accepted the resignation.

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 Adriatic problem.

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 is the possibility that the male section of Toronto citizens may be compelled to dispense with the services of barbers and go around shaven with locks as long as the epidemic lasts.

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 would be recorded by an electrical device under the provisions of a bill now before that body.

WILSON WILL INFORM SENATE NO BASIS FOR SECRET PACT REPORT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—President Wilson will inform the Senate emphatically that there is "no basis" for the report of a secret agreement between the shipping board and the British interests for the sale of the thirty former German liners. It was learned today at the White House.

MONTEAL 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 trading companies.

Some time ago a fur company was incorporated in Montreal with a capital of \$50,000. Last week another firm was formed with a capital of \$100,000, and a third week the Ontario Fur Company was organized with a capital of \$100,000.

PLAN TO ADJUST EXCHANGE

Paris, Feb. 16.—Necessary elements for bringing about a settlement of problems relative to international exchange have been found in the working of the League of Nations, according to a statement made in London to a correspondent of the Petit Parisien by Frederick Francois Marsal, French minister of finance.

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 as would be effected by the Lenroot reservation now before the United States Senate, has intensified interest in Canadian opinion in connection with the treaty fight now being waged in Washington. The general opinion here is that Mr. Rowell's declaration has strengthened the hands of the group of senators opposed to the Lenroot reservation.

The New York Globe, under the heading "Canada Is Right," said editorially on Saturday:

"Most enlightened Americans will be in hearty sympathy with the protest of the Canadian Government against the acceptance of any reservations that would deprive Canada of her vote and full standing in the league of nations. Our interest as well as our sense of justice should lead us to give our hearty assent; for even those who are blind with hatred of England ought to see that a practically independent Canada, with a vote and discretion of her own, is a safer neighbor than one which acts as a puppet in the hands of a group of wind-bags across Downing Street."

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MEMORIAL TO THOSE 400,000 WHO FELL IN DEFENCE OF VERDUN

Paris, Feb. 16.—A memorial to the 400,000 Allied soldiers killed in the defence of Verdun will be erected through the combined subscription of France, Great Britain and the United States. Marshal Petain heads the commission, which has just issued an appeal to the United States and Great Britain to join France in this work.