

POLAND IS ON FIRST RUNG OF FREEDOM'S LADDER

MAY USE THE SPARTICANS TO GET BETTER PEACE LOT

Germany Fears Imposition of Commercial Slavery

HER OFFICIALS UTTER PLAIN PROTESTS.

WEIMAR, Germany, Feb. 10. (By Frank J. Taylor)—The German government may attempt to use the Sparticans as a weapon to force the Allies into making terms of peace settlement less "severe," according to reports in circulation here today. Government officials openly declare they will refuse to sign treaty if its provisions are "unreasonable." They intimate that the Government would resign, turning the country over to radical elements, which they believe would immediately create a chaotic condition. Germany would thus not only be unable to pay any indemnities, but in the belief of Government officials would menace the rest of Europe with the threat of the Spartican movement spreading. This condition, some German officials argue, would be no worse than "commercial slavery," which they foresee from the peace settlement.

The mental attitude of the military class in Germany has developed during the last two months from one of abrupt depression to defiance and general condemnation of the Entente. The change has been wrought, it is said, by "the lack of sympathy in entente countries for the present economic, social and political conditions in Germany."

German officials, who still retain the old militaristic ideas, are confident that in case the Government should turn their country over to the Sparticans, the Allies would not attempt to occupy the remainder of Germany for some time. As one pan-German is reported to have said: "The world is sick of war. There is unrest everywhere, and the Entente can't take Germany anyway."

The foreign office is seizing upon everything possible to protest to the Allies, as a part of general resistance. Count von Bernstorff has joined the democrats and become the Government's principal adviser on foreign affairs. He publicly accuses France of changing the boundaries of Lorraine. "It is very evident," he said

recently, "that France proposes, if possible, to seize the purely German Saar basin. The German Government has protested against any arbitrary change in the Lorraine frontier, yet Clemenceau persists in claiming the Saar basin."

This same sentiment was evident in Chancellor Ebert's speech before the National Assembly, condemning the seizure of Alsace-Lorraine and the delayed repatriation of German war prisoners, while Edward David, President of the Assembly, showed the same open defiance in his greeting to "our captive Alsatian and Lorraine brothers."

There is a strong movement under way for the political neutralization of the Foreign Office to enable old, experienced officials, under Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau, to present a strong and united front at the peace conference. The National Assembly will take up foreign problems on Tuesday. They will first be submitted to open debate and then will be worked out by committees.

The newspapers, in addition to publishing numerous articles from supposed residents of Alsace-Lorraine, calling for liberation from the French, continue to quote various State Secretaries as demanding the return of German colonies.

GERMAN FOREIGN SECRETARY ON SITUATION.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—"I believe a reconciliation of the peoples of the Central powers and Entente can be effected only if a peace of right and justice is made, declared Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, German foreign secretary, in an interview with the Weimar correspondent of the Matin. "You want to take from us results of fifty years work in Alsace-Lorraine," he continued. "We seek only an equitable peace. The huge majority of German people cherish no thought of revenge. One has the impression, however, that France is trying to profit from the armistice negotiations by making it appear we admitted the justice of its terms."

Matter of Alien Enemies

WILL BE GRADUALLY DEVELOPED

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—The question of the deportation of alien enemies from Canada is a matter of gradual development depending upon shipping and the ability to place deportees in country whence they hailed. So far as interned men are concerned, measures will be taken to have them sent back just as soon as the overseas authorities can give shipping accommodation. Recently the Government was notified that the admiralty could take 100 deportees. The authorities here chose 100 of the interned people and they have already gone. As there are only about 2500 interned men altogether a few more batches like this will remove them.

So far as other alien enemies in Canada are concerned it is pointed out that the problem is not pressing for however desirable it may be that they should be deported as a matter of fact there are a hundred willing to go for every one it is possible at present to transport. Aliens of enemy nationality who have accumulated money which they were unable to spend here are prepared to leave for their native land in very large numbers. So that by the time shipping is available and things have settled in their own land the problem for the Government will pretty well have been settled. No new order in council has been passed nor is in contemplation on the matter in the meantime.

Anglican Divine is Called by Death

REV. JOSEPH FENNEL PASSED AWAY SATURDAY FOLLOWING PARALYTIC STROKE

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—In the sudden passing away on Saturday at his late apartment, 1357 West Dundas Street, of Rev. Joseph Fennell, as the result of a paralytic stroke, there has been removed from the active work of the Anglican ministry a much loved figure, who will be sincerely mourned by hosts of friends, not only in Toronto, but also in the public schools, the scene of his latter activities, but at Queenston, Merriton, Georgetown and Hamilton, where he spent many of his earlier years in the zealous and fruitful discharge of his duties.

Mr. Fennell was born in Cobourg nearly 84 years ago, and received his early education in the public schools there, after which he graduated from Victoria College Cobourg. This was supplemented by a course in divinity at Trinity College, Toronto. Immediately before coming to this city he was pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Township of Barton, Hamilton. He came to Toronto in 1908 and was for some years assistant

Campaigns for Reforms

BEGUN TODAY IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Miners, railwaymen and transport workers, numbering 1,500,000, today began a campaign for reforms. A committee of the miners' Federation was to meet government leaders to ask for a six hour day, a thirty per cent increase in wages and full pay for demobilized men during unemployment.

Railway workers will open negotiations on Wednesday with the Board of Trade and the Government Railway Committee on behalf of an eight-hour day, double pay for overtime and other concessions.

The transport workers committee is ready to report to its union that employers offer a forty-six and one-half hours working week.

Electricians are balloting this week on proposition to enforce a demand for a forty-hour week.

The London underground railways, which were tied up most of last week because of strikes were running on normal schedules at noon.

On the Clyde, fifty per cent of the workers resumed work today. All men were expected to be back at work on Wednesday.

Marshall French Wants Sinn Feinners Freed

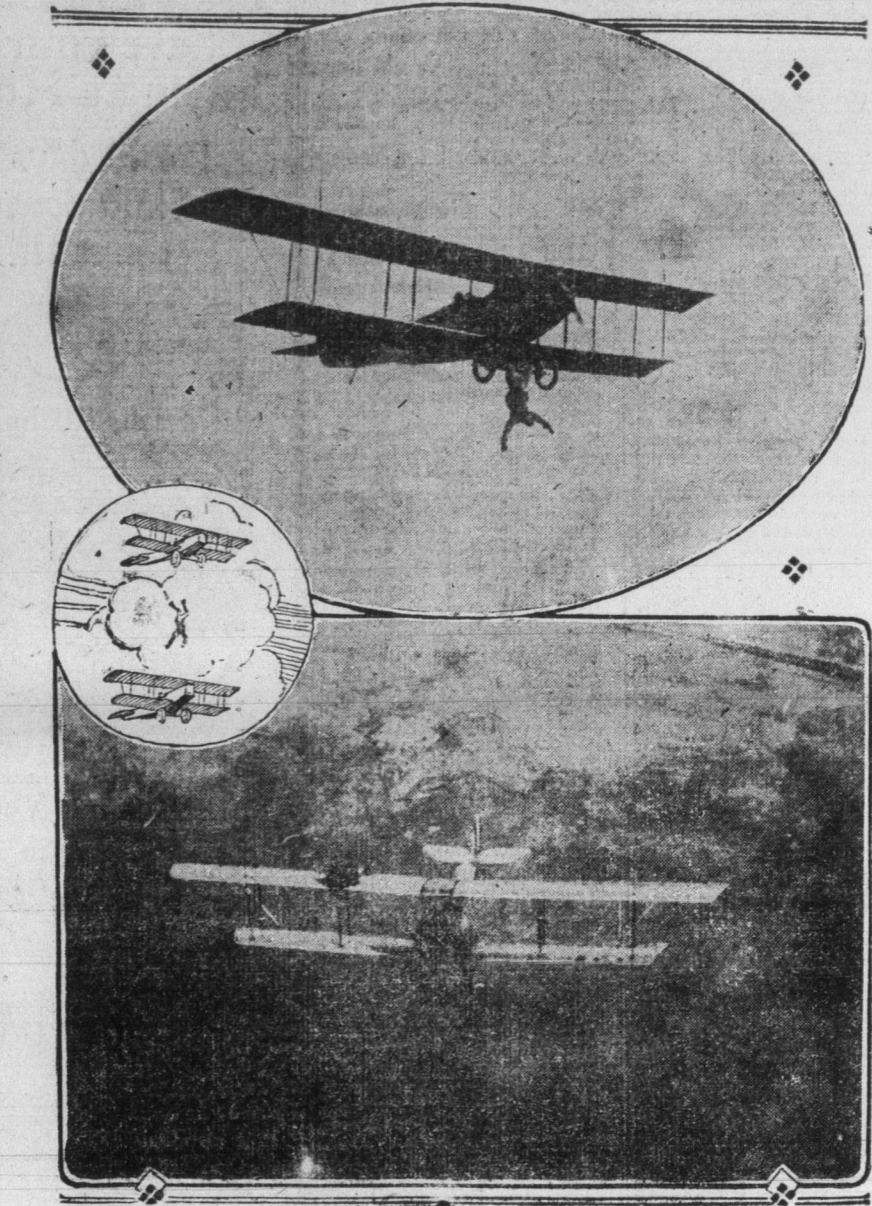
OTHERWISE HE WILL RESIGN POSITION.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Field Marshal French may resign as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, unless Premier Lloyd George agrees to the release of Sinn Feinners imprisoned in England according to reports from Dublin today.

Following a conference with Irish leaders Marshall French is understood to have urgently recommended that the Sinn Feinners be liberated at once and to have expressed great dissatisfaction at the War Cabinet's refusal to heed his advice last week.

Lloyd George has also returned to London from Paris and is expected to make known his decision shortly.

Delegates from Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah are to gather at Butte today for the annual district convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs.



FOOLISH FEAT OF AN AVIATOR. The above wonderful photographs show Lt. O. Lockard changing from one aeroplane to another in mid-air. He recently performed this feat at Barren Field, Ft. Worth, Texas. Suspending himself from the rod connecting the wheel, he hung head down while another aeroplane came up beneath him. In this way he changed from the connecting rod on one plane to the top wing of another. The lower photograph shows him as he dropped on the top wing of the second aeroplane. This is the first time this feat has ever been accomplished.

Mrs. Gustav Knoll Has Been Called

HER DEATH OCCURRED LAST EVENING

There departed this life at about 6.30 o'clock last evening a worthy citizen when Mrs. Gustav Knoll of 110 West Weber street passed away. Her demise followed an illness of about ten days duration, the affliction being pleurisy.

Mrs. Knoll was a resident of the community for about forty years and was widely acquainted. The circles of her friendship was extensive and many an expression of sorrow over her death has been occasioned. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many.

The deceased was born in Germany fifty four years ago but came to this country with her parents four decades ago settling in this town.

Before her marriage she was known as Adeline Schlegel.

Surviving her are her husband and one son, and one daughter, William and Catherine at home.

There are also two sisters and five brothers, namely, Mrs. Geo. Faber, city and Mrs. Herman Wagner of Bridgeport; William, Herman, Adolph in Buffalo; Charles in Pontiac, Mich; and Albert in Holly, Mich.

Mrs. Knoll was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the residence, 110 West Weber Street to Mount Hope Cemetery.

In the hour of affliction and trial the family, bereft of a loving wife and mother, have the sympathy of the citizens.

Draft of Constitution Has Been Completed

IS PRACTICALLY READY TO SUBMIT.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—While the constitution of the league of nations has been provisionally completed, the committee which prepared the draft will continue in session to take up possible amendments and additions before its submission to the General Peace conference this week it was announced today.

The committee today ordered the draft presented so that it will be in perfect shape for President Wilson to read to the conference.

U.S. Deporting I.W.W.'S

WILL BE SENT BACK TO RUSSIA.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Fifty-four members of Industrial Workers of World passed through Chicago last night in a special train, under heavy guard, on way to an Atlantic port, where it is said they will be deported at once by the Immigration authorities.

The New Symphony Orchestra Triumphs

Large Crowd Attended Service.

Trinity Methodist Church was filled to its capacity last evening when a combined choir and orchestra rendered special numbers and led in the general singing.

To music lovers the evening proved one of the most delightful and inspiring events that Trinity Church has given for some years. The Orchestra contributed five numbers.

"Intermezzo Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni Andante Movement from Haydens "Surprise Symphony" War March of the Priests, Mendelssohn and two volantes by Calkin.

The Intermezzo and The War March were two numbers, which well deserve mention, the rendering of which was done in a most admirable manner.

Combined with the choir and organ under the direction of Professor Ziegler the hymns during the evening were rendered in a truly inspiring manner, the huge body of people headed by such a strong combination gave wonderful interpretations of the old hymns.

The anthem rendered by the choir "O That I Had Wings" was a delightful piece of work and the solo taken by Miss Lily Schlee was exceptionally pleasing.

Miss Alma Stahlschmidt of Preston contributed a soprano solo during the evening which was well within keeping with the rest of the program.

The striking success which attended the service only goes to prove the immense attractive power of good music, and there is no doubt as to its beneficial effect upon those present.

Professor Ziegler is deserving of great credit in organizing this combination, which although practically new in this city is assured of a big future, judging by its initial success.

The Sad Death of Mrs. Henry Kraatz

CHINAMEN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH MURDER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Ziang Sun Wan and his brother, T. L. Wan, students at New York University, were formally arrested yesterday in connection with the murder of Dr. Theodore T. Wong, C. Hsie and Ben Zen Wu, officials of the Chinese Educational Mission to the United States, whose bodies were found at the mission headquarters here on the night of Jan. 31.

The sad intelligence is imparted to-day of the death of Mrs. Henry Kraatz of 102 Wellington Street, whose death occurred in the hospital at eight o'clock this morning at the early age of thirty-seven years. Mrs. Kraatz was an estimable lady and widely acquainted. Her loss will occasion general sorrow not only for the bereaved family but for all friends.

The deceased was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Further particulars will appear later.

German Republic Has Constitution Ready

WHEN ADOPTED, PRESIDENT TO BE ELECTED.

WEIMAR, Feb. 10.—The provisional constitution of the new German republic is expected to be presented to the National Assembly for ratification today.

As soon as it is adopted, the Assembly will proceed to elect a provisional German president and premier.

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Arrived Saturday Evening From Toronto

More Local Boys at Halifax

Three more local boys arrived in the city on Saturday evening from Toronto, having made the trip across on the S.S. Baltic. Sgt. Hoy, Pte. Gordon of Kitchener, and Pte. Dietrich of Waterloo.

The three boys took in the best of health as they stepped from the train and were greeted by their friends and a number of citizens.

Sgt. Hoy stated that they had a good trip across and were highly delighted to be home once again.

The railway strikes in England, he said, delayed somewhat the sailings of the boys, he himself missed two, owing to the difficulty of railway transportation.

Sgt. Hoy was in France at the time the armistice was signed and went from there to the big camp at Bihy in North Wales, where all Canadians are posted before sailing.

Others Arrive at Halifax Gunner J. T. Brishaw, Sapper B. Liss and Pte. Young were among the list on the S. S. Carmarthen which docked at Halifax on Sunday.

Gunner J. T. Brishaw wired his father this morning stating that he expected to arrive here on Tuesday evening.

One and feature, however, marks his homecoming as Gunner Brishaw's mother died whilst he was overseas, and the welcome that counts so much to a returning boy will be denied him.

This week will see a large number of Canadian Soldiers arrive; several large liners are due to dock, amongst them the "Lunisian" the largest steamer of the Allan Line.

Automobile Show Opens Here Easter Monday

Mr. Pop Phillips Announces Opening Date

An automobile show for this city will open at the auditorium on Easter Monday, April 21st, and will run for one week.

Mr. Philip stated to the Record this morning that all local dealers have arranged to have space, and a large number of outside firms will show cars as well as full line of motor accessories.

There is no doubt that this new enterprise of "Pops" will meet with instant success. Kitchener has the reputation of having more private cars in proportion than any other city in Ontario, and the coming exhibition should draw large crowds.

The affair marks another step in the "go-ahead" spirit in the city, and Mr. Phillips is to be congratulated in centering another interest here, which it is hoped will become annual show.

Poles Will Not Leave

PROVINCE OF POSEN.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The Polish Volksrat has refused the German demand for withdrawal of its troops from the Province of Posen and has called all Poles of military age to the colors for a defense of that territory, it was learned today.

Seattle Strike May End

BY SOME UNIONS SENDING MEN BACK.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 10.—When the general strike committee of thirty-three representatives of local unions met this morning, the conservative members declared they would break the big walkout by sending some union men back to their jobs. There were prospects of a sharp debate during the committee meeting over the proposition of calling off the strike.

Dempsey is to Sign

FIGHT ARTICLES THIS AFTERNOON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Jack Dempsey arrived here early today from the west and will probably sign the articles for the bout with champion Jess Willard some time this afternoon.

"The articles will be signed at two o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Claridge," said Manager Jack Kearns, shortly after Dempsey's arrival.

"Dempsey left Salt Lake City last Tuesday and stopped off at Excelsior Springs, where he became ill, apparently, with a touch of the influenza."

Lord Grey Goes Blind

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The eye trouble with which Viscount Grey, former British Foreign Secretary, has been afflicted for years, has now culminated in total blindness, says the Daily Mail today.

Viscount Grey is learning to read by the Braille system of characters for the blind.

Republican Troops Are Successful

LISBON, Feb. 10.—Republican troops defeated the Monarchist troops in battles at Vireu and Lamego, it was announced today.