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PATIENCE ENDED, ALLIES OCCUPY GERMAN AREAS TODAY

Ammon Davis, a Queen St. Jeweler, Is Victim of Daylight Hold-Up

PREMIER EXPLAINS REASON WHY ALLIES REJECT PROPOSALS

Payment by Loan Would Mean Mortgaging Future of Germany.

WHAT ALLIES MUST PAY

London, March 7.—Mr. Lloyd George in his speech announcing that the German proposals were not accepted...

Explaining why the latest proposals of Dr. Simons were inadequate, Lloyd George said it was essential in the interest of the peace of the world that there should be a definite settlement of outstanding questions between the allies and Germany.

That is an appeal to common sense," he continued. "It is perfectly true that the experts, falling to come to an agreement, made some suggestions about trying to agree for five years but that was not a plan which was adopted by any conference of statesmen. We wanted each of us to know where we stood."

The prime minister pointed out that Dr. Simons' acceptance of the Paris proposals for five years was apparent, not real. It was subject to conditions which might make it uncertain, which might terminate it in a few weeks. It was subject to the plebiscite in Upper Silesia.

If the plebiscite were adverse to Germany, she would be justified in saying, "Germany is deprived of territory."

Reaching into the drawer of his desk, Mr. Davis secured an unloaded revolver, and accompanied by his sons, Horace and Victor, took up the pursuit, shouting as they emerged to the street to passers by to "stop those men."

Several other persons took up the chase of the gunmen, who, because they had several minutes' start, managed to keep well ahead. They made their way to Stonecutters lane and ran south to their auto, in which two other men waited. As they jumped into the auto the one man who had the gun turned and fired point blank at the pursuers, although the bullet failed to find its mark. The auto then proceeded south on Stonecutters lane to Britain street and then took an easterly direction.

Among the pursuers were Plainclothesmen Ewing and McCready, and P. C. Montgomery, who, seeing a large crowd gathering hurried to the scene. The number of the auto in which the men made their escape was secured by a motorist who happened to be passing the vicinity, but upon investigation the police found that some mistake had been made in taking this.

Cut in Head. After the excitement had subsided Mr. Davis for the first time realized that he had received a nasty cut on his head and he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in a police car. There the wound was dressed and several stitches put in, and he was taken to his home.

The men were described by Mr. Davis as about 5 ft. 8 inches in height, clean shaven and wearing dark clothing and peak caps. From this description the police believe that they are the same who murdered L. C. Sabine in his drug store on Saturday night.

The Davis jewelry store was held up about thirty years ago by the self-styled "Delton" imitators who exploited included the robbery of the Home Bank head office, then on Church street. The young desperadoes were caught and given long prison terms.

CHASED FROM STORE, BANDIT'S OPEN FIRE AND ESCAPE IN AUTO

Ammon Davis Is Badly Cut About Head by Assaulters, But With Two Sons, He Pursues Robbers—Four Men Figure in Sensational Attempt at Daylight Robbery on Queen Street.

Depredations by armed bandits in Toronto were resumed yesterday about 5.15 p.m., when Ammon Davis, aged 52, of 17 Pinewood road, was held up in his jewelry store at 276 East Queen street, while scores of persons were passing the door.

When the two gunmen entered Mr. Davis was replying some jewelry. When he looked up from his work he gazed into the muzzle of a revolver.

"Back up there," he was ordered, the man with the weapon following him as he did so. Just as Davis reached his desk the man struck at his head with the butt of the revolver. Davis warded off the blow with his hand, but again the gunman struck, this time the butt of the weapon landed on Mr. Davis' head, inflicting a deep laceration. Although stunned by the force of the blow, the jeweler managed to keep on his feet and shouted lustily for help. Hearing his cries, his two sons and the other clerk ran to his assistance, one of them upsetting a chair in his hurry. As they pursued, shouting as they emerged to the street to passers by to "stop those men."

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OFFICIALS DISREGARD VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

City Council Discovers No Effort Has Been Made to Get Legislation Authorizing Laying of Mains as Local Improvements — Commissioner Harris Has Another Scheme.

The city council made the discovery yesterday that no move was being made to carrying out the wishes of the people as expressed at the polls last January with regard to the laying of water mains on the local improvement system, and also that the time had now passed for making a move that would be effective this year.

It had apparently been assumed that the people having given their approval, the city solicitor and the works commissioner would arrange to get the required legislation and consequently there was considerable surprise when the solicitor got up and told council that the referendum sent to the people was indefinite and Commissioner Harris announced that he was against the innovation in any case. The commissioner much preferred to pay for mains out of waterworks surplus instead of using this surplus to reduce the tax rate.

The discussion was raised by Controller Gibbons, who asked for an explanation of a recommendation in the works committee's report that certain water mains be laid on a satisfactory bond being signed by the parties desiring the water.

Gibbons Inquisitive. Con. Gibbons wanted to know what had become of the proposal to lay water mains of the local improvement system.

Ald. Honeyford said that Commissioner Harris had raised certain objections to putting the local improvement (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

CANADIAN GOLD WILL PAY OFF BOND ISSUE.

New York, March 7.—The Canadian government will pay off the \$25,000,000 bonds that mature here on April 1, it was officially stated here today.

Canada has rather large balances here at the present time, but paying off of this maturity will involve shipment of a certain amount of Canadian gold to New York. It is estimated that about \$10,000,000 in gold will be sent.

GREEK RAILWAY LINES TIED UP BY STRIKE

Athens, March 7.—All railway communication in Greece is suspended today as a result of the strike affecting every line in the country. The men are demanding increased wages and shorter hours.

\$25 PRIZE FOR YOUR THUMB-PRINT

How does your thumb-print compare with that of Priscilla Dean? All thumb-prints vary. It is said that no two are exactly alike. Nevertheless certain characteristics are to be found in all, and if yours is the most like Priscilla Dean's, you will win a prize.

Tomorrow morning The World will publish an engraving of Miss Dean's thumb-print and you will be told how to take an impression in the space allotted, next to Miss Dean's. The answers will be referred to one of the local thumb-print experts, who will decide the winner.

To the one sending the nearest print to Miss Dean's, The World will award a prize of \$25.00. Other prizes will also be given to the next nine, and these will be announced in tomorrow morning's World. The contest will remain open during the presentation of the photoplay "Outside the Law," which starts at the Regent Theatre next Monday, with Priscilla Dean in the leading role.

PEOPLE WILL DECIDE QUESTION OF RAISING CIVIC RULERS' PAY

Alderman Baker Fears Boost Would Foster Professional Politicians.

MANY FAVOR INCREASE

The ratepayers will be asked next January to approve or disapprove of salary increases for controllers and aldermen, the controllers to \$5,000 and the aldermen to \$1,200.

Council yesterday, on motion of Ald. Burgess, decided to send the proposal on to the people for a verdict.

Ald. Burgess said aldermen were not being paid a salary commensurate with their services. In fact, if the people would not consent to an increase to \$1,200 he would move next year, if given the opportunity, to cancel the \$800 salary now paid. He would rather have the honor of serving the city for nothing than to have it assumed that \$300 paid him for his services. Montreal, he said, paid its aldermen \$1,500 a year, and Winnipeg \$1,200. Montreal paid its commissioners \$10,000 each and the chairman of the board \$12,000. It would be necessary, he said, to get legislation to increase the controllers' salaries, given with the consent of the ratepayers, but in regard to aldermen, it would be merely necessary to get the consent of the ratepayers.

Ald. Singe: send the question to the people, but would rather vote to eliminate salaries altogether.

Ald. Rydman: in favor of voting for a smaller council board.

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IRISH "PRESIDENT" ISSUES MANIFESTO

Declares Sinn Feinism Legitimate Application of Self-Determination.

Dublin, March 7.—Eamonn de Valera, Sinn Fein leader, issued his long-promised manifesto this evening through the Sinn Fein publicity department. The document is signed by de Valera and all the other members of the Dail Eireann, including Arthur Griffith and several men at present in jail. It takes the form of an address adopted at the Sinn Fein meeting of the Dail Eireann, to the representatives of foreign nations.

The document declares that "this is a legitimate application of the principle of national self-determination," and concludes in these terms: "We, the official spokesmen and the elected parliament of the Irish people, call upon mankind to witness that our people have been ready to welcome peace with England that has a just basis. No other basis of peace is possible. We have pledged ourselves and our people faithful to the cause until death. Our representatives of sister nations cannot be insensitive to the issue."

WEDDED 14 WOMEN IN THREE MONTHS

Young Sailor Achieved a Record in War-Time Romance — Two on Same Day.

New York, March 7.—What appears to have been a record for war-time romances, in which fourteen young women of Atlantic coast cities became the wives of Harold Hammond, twenty years old, now serving a term in Portsmouth Naval Prison, for desertion from the navy, came to light yesterday, following actions brought by the first and second wives for divorce and annulment, respectively, before Supreme Court Justice Keogh at White Plains.

The testimony which was heard by Justice Keogh on February 28, reveals that Hammond, who had previously deserted from the army and was then in the navy, met, wooed and married twelve of the young women in the short space of three months.

According to Julian V. Canabba, a lawyer, of 115 Broadway, Hammond married two of the women on the same day.

Mr. Canabba said Hammond comes of a good family, resident now at Bath Beach, and that the young bigamist only thought he was having "a lot of fun."

COST OF COMMERCE BOARD.

Ottawa, March 7.—(Canadian Press.) The board of commerce, from its inception to date, has cost the country the sum of \$140,417.47, according to the information furnished by the government to J. E. Archambault (Chambiperehore) in the commons today.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF; ALLIED ARMIES WILL MARCH INTO GERMAN AREAS TODAY

Area to Be Occupied Is Industrial Centre

The scene of the proposed allied occupation in Germany, which was set to commence at daybreak Tuesday, is on the River Rhine, in the heart of the great industrial region of the Ruhr valley, with Essen, the city of steel and munitions, its centre.

The three cities announced for occupation are Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort, lying along the Rhine, commercial ports into which flow the vast traffic of the Ruhr iron region. These cities adjoin the British zone of occupation at Cologne. The American zone is at Coblenz, 75 miles farther south, and the French zone at Mayence, another 75 miles.

As all three cities are on the Rhine, the proposed occupation does not involve marching inland beyond the Rhine, except in the immediate vicinity of the occupied cities.

GERMANY WILL MAKE APPEAL TO LEAGUE AGAINST SANCTIONS

Simons Claims That While Not a Member She Signed Pact of League.

SAYS CLAUSE APPLIES HIGH PAY HANDICAP

London, March 7.—Germany will appeal to the League of Nations against the action of the allies in imposing penalties for non-fulfillment of her reparations obligations.

Dr. Simons, in his reply to Mr. Lloyd George said: "Germany is not a member of the league, but she has signed the pact of the league, and I, therefore announce in the name of the German government, an appeal to the assembly of the League of Nations against the sanctions with which we are menaced."

Dr. Simons had reference to article 17 of the league pact which provides that in the event of a dispute between a member of the league and a state which is not a member of the league, the arbitration procedure of article 15 applies.

Dr. Simons regretted that the German proposals had been misconstrued.

"For us, just as for you," he said, "the disadvantage of a provisional settlement is beyond doubt. But we have taken refuge in such a provisional settlement, under the pressure of circumstances."

ORDINARY REVENUE DROPS IN FEBRUARY

Ordinary Expenditure of the Dominion Also Shows Decline for Month.

Ottawa, March 7.—(By Canadian Press.)—The ordinary revenue of Canada for February was \$35,080,612, as compared with \$35,501,392, the ordinary revenue for February, 1920. For the eleven months of the fiscal year ending February 28, ordinary revenue was \$418,916,180, in comparison with \$327,501,392, the ordinary revenue in the eleven months ending February 28, 1920. Ordinary expenditure last month was \$19,758,255, in comparison with an ordinary expenditure of \$38,309,380 in February, 1920.

COSTLY PERFORATORS AREN'T NEEDED NOW

Ottawa, March 7.—(Can. Press.)—Metal perforators numbering 49,965 and costing the government a total of \$77,695.75, were issued by the department of customs and inland revenue in connection with the collection of the luxury tax which came into effect May 19 last, and was re-issued on December 20. The perforators were purchased by tender, and as they were only loaned to retail merchants, collectors have been instructed to recall them.

RESUME LOGGING.

Vancouver, B. C., March 7.—Resumption of many logging camps which have been closed since Nov. 30, relieving the city of a large proportion of its unemployment problems, has been announced. It is said that four thousand men will be given work.

Greenwood Would Agree To Abolishing Office

London, March 7.—During the course of a debate on Ireland in the house of commons today, several independent Irishmen suggested the complete ethniation of the chief secretary for Ireland and of Dublin Castle from the Irish administration, and the placing of all the crown forces, including the constabulary, under the sole command of the commander-in-chief in Ireland, so as to make clear the issue between the British crown and the Irish insurgents.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, the chief secretary for Ireland, admitted that the suggestion had made a great impression upon him, and he promised to recommend it to the consideration of the cabinet. The chief secretary added that he would willingly efface himself if by doing so it would mean the attainment of a higher standard of discipline in Ireland.

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