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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

Many Killed In Berlin Fighting

Reds and Government Forces Both Lose a Large Number—Strike Seems to be Failure

ITALY COMES IN FOR CRITICISM

British and French in Supreme War Council Outspoken

AMERICANS MUCH CONCERNED

Food Blockade Against Dalmatia and Other Places Suggests Possibility of Discontinuance of America Relief for Italy

Paris, March 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The British and French delegates here have been bitterly outspoken in the supreme war council and the supreme economic council in criticism of the food blockade which the Italian government is maintaining against Dalmatia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Croatia and Slavonia.

Amsterdam, March 6.—Employees of telegraph companies, the police and big stores in Berlin have resolved to protest against the general strike and the railway personnel has announced that it will not participate in the walk out.

PLEA TO ENCOURAGE SPORT IN ENGLAND

For the Good of Nation's Health and to Reduce Unrest and Strikes

London, March 6.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—A conference of associations representing all sports of the United Kingdom, held in London, has approved of a series of memorials to be forwarded to every member of the cabinet and House of Commons emphasizing the need for increased facilities for sports and recreation for workers, not merely to improve the health of the nation, but as tending to reduce unrest and strikes.

Montreal, March 6.—Considerable damage was done yesterday afternoon at a fire which broke out in the plant of the Dominion Glass Company, Limited, corner of Wellington and Charlotte streets.

Montreal, March 6.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Creary took place this morning from her late residence, 104 Lansdowne avenue, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Cloran.

PAVING PROSPECTS

Commissioner Fisher is not entirely discouraged by the divergence of opinion in the common council with regard to the proper paving policy to be adopted and expects to be able to work out a plan or a certain amount of paving during the coming season which will meet with the support of the other commissioners.

GROCERY STORE ROBBED

The grocery store of Wood & Hazelwood, 266 Pitt street, was entered by burglars on Tuesday night and a quantity of groceries and a considerable quantity of canned goods were stolen.

Tornado Takes Toll of Million; Wrecks Property Worth Million

Enfield, Fla., March 6.—Reports today from a section swept yesterday by a tornado showed four dead here with many persons injured and local property loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

NINE BILLIONS SPENT IN WAR

Remarkable Report of Ministry of Munitions

LARGE SURPLUS STOCKS

Thirty Three Thousand Contracts Out When Armistice Signed—Woolwich Arsenal Kept Going for Any Emergency

London, March 6.—Frederick George Kellaway, parliamentary secretary of the ministry of munitions, gave some remarkable figures in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the work of his department. On November 11, he said, there were 33,000 separate contracts outstanding which involved a liability of £282,000,000.

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THEIR PRIDE OFFENDED; WOULD DODGE SALUTE

Americans Order German Officers and Men on Duty to Wear Their Uniforms

Coblenz, March 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Majority against American troops are to wear uniforms when they appear in the streets, according to a general order issued some time ago by the general commandant.

WAS AS THUNDERBOLT TO THE PROHIBITIONISTS

News of Quebec Referendum Received at Meeting of Montreal Temperance Forces

Montreal, March 6.—That the prohibition issue is too important and vital a matter to be jeopardized by a snap verdict without due preparation, was the gist of a resolution adopted at a meeting held at the Central Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, to which all the temperance forces rallied.

UNION WITH GERMANY

Matter New Down to Some Questions of Detail

Berne, March 6.—German newspapers received here contain a semi-official communication concerning negotiations between Dr. Otto Bauer, foreign minister of Germany Austria and the German government for a union between Germany Austria and Germany.

ROBBERS KILL DRUG-GIST AND LOOT HIS STORE

East Rochester, N. Y., March 6.—J. Murray Franklin, a prominent business man of this place, was killed last night by robbers who attacked him as he was closing his drug store. The safe and cash register were rifled.

PROHIBIT UNIONS OF SWISS SOLDIERS

Berne, March 6.—The Swiss federal council has issued an ordinance prohibiting soldiers' unions which would tend to undermine discipline.

FORMER U. S. SECRETARY OF NAVY HERBERT DEAD

Tampa, Fla., March 6.—Vilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy during Grover Cleveland's second term, died here today at the age of eighty-five.

Both Parties In Caucus in Ottawa; Tariff Is Discussed

Ottawa, March 6.—Members of both parties met this morning behind closed doors to discuss national policies. The government caucus was a continuation of the full party caucus of last week, at which the discussion was general. The Liberal gathering was confined to the members of its advisory committee which met with the object of reaching definite conclusions as to the desirability of moving some amendments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

SHE MUST PAY FOR HER PIRATE ACTS

Reparation to Relatives of Sailors Murdered During War First Claim

London, March 6.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—Replying to a deputation from the Mercantile Service in regard to reparation to relatives of sailors murdered during the war, the number of whom the speaker estimated at 200,000, Premier Lloyd George on Tuesday paid a tribute to the heroism of the merchant marine in saving Great Britain from starvation and the Allies from collapse.

AN ESCAPED SINN FEINER SPEAKS AT DUBLIN MEETING

John McGarry's Arrival Causes Sensation—Says Escape Story Will Shock British Officialdom

Dublin, March 6.—John McGarry, one of the Sinn Fein prisoners who escaped from Lincoln Jail, made a dramatic appearance at the Emmet anniversary concert in the Mansion House here last night.

LIQUOR SEIZURES MADE IN FREDERICTON

Men Found Botting Draught Whiskey—Lieut. O. Crookshanks Joins Grant & Home Staff

Fredricton, N. B., March 6.—The Fredericton police, with Liquor Inspector Fraser Saunders, yesterday afternoon raided a livery stable here and a house connected with it. No liquor was found in the stables, but in the house two men were found with a quantity of whisky. Some of the liquor was destroyed but six bottles were seized.

STREET ENCROACHMENTS

In working out the plans for the proposed pavement in Union street from Waterloo to Brunsell streets, the road engineer has found several encroachments by buildings on the street line.

IMPORTANT MOVE IN LABOR MATTERS

Cleveland, March 6.—The formation of a national board to decide jurisdictional disputes between trades unions and to prevent strikes over such disputes were decided upon at a meeting here between national representatives of builders and labor unions. This was announced last night by A. E. McCreary, who represented the Association of General Contractors of America.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—An area of high pressure is centered over the Great Lakes and the weather is fair and moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec. The temperature has moderated in Alberta and is now likely to rise in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Fair and Cold. Maritime—Strong northwest winds, clearing and colder tonight; Friday, moderate winds, fair and cold. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh northeast to north winds, fair and colder tonight and on Friday. New England—Fair and colder tonight; Friday, probably fair, fresh and strong northwest winds.

Nature Sets An Example on Day of House Opening

Fredricton Clothed in Mantle of Purity; Dr. J. E. Hetherington New Speaker; The Opposition; Important Matters in Speech From Throne

HINDENBURG IS IN GLOOMY MOOD

Says Military Situation on Eastern Front is Very Bad—The Polish Question

Fredericton, March 6.—Nature set the assembled politicians an example on this opening day of the provincial legislature. When they awakened it was to find the city, Parliament square, the legislative building and all the landscape clothed in a mantle of purity.

Fredericton, March 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The military situation on the eastern front is painted in blackest colors by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in an interview printed here.

Fredericton, March 6.—(By the Associated Press)—An inter-Ally commission which was sent to arrange new armistice terms between the Germans and the Poles last yesterday to meet a German delegation sent from Berlin to arrange conditions.

Fredericton, March 6.—(By the Associated Press)—In the discussion of the Polish question in the German national assembly today, Matthias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice commission, criticized the old German government severely for its policies toward the Poles, which consistently allocated them. Several speakers supported the views of Erzberger, but the majority argued that the Polish plan was to take Germany was one of injustice and ingratitude.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY 33 ON FIRST DIVISION OF SESSION

Toronto, March 6.—The debate on the speech from the throne in the Ontario legislature yesterday afternoon wound up with a division, the first of the present session, and the government came out with a majority of thirty-three. There were fifty-eight yeas, and twenty-five nays, with Allan Stutholme, a labor member, voting with the opposition.

PLAN UNION OF COOKS AND HOUSEMAIDS IN TORONTO

Eight Hour Day, Fixed Minimum Pay, Extra for Overtime

Toronto, March 6.—The initial steps were taken last night to form a domestic workers' union along regular labor union lines at a meeting in the Labor Temple, held under the auspices of the Women's Labor League and attended by more than 100 parlor maids, cooks, house maids and ladies' maids.

ANOTHER ST. JOHN BOY SUCCEEDS

E. E. Shaw, of the iron working firm of Shaw & Mason, Sydney, N. S., is in the city visiting his father, William Shaw, Waterloo street. He is accompanied by Supt. Murphy of the steel works in Sydney, and together the visiting gentlemen are seeing the sights and renewing old acquaintances.

STATEMENT BEFORE COMMISSION BY BOARD OF TRADE OFFICIAL

London, March 6.—American tonnage was described yesterday as undoubtedly a distinct menace to British coal export trade in a statement made by Alexander Lee, chief of the coal prices department of the board of trade before a coal commission investigating this subject.

RESCUE SHIP MAY GET TO APPENINE TODAY

St. John's, Nfld., March 6.—The Furness line steamer Appenine, driven on a reef by the ice pack in West Bay on Tuesday, was resting easily yesterday, with no water in the hold. It was expected that the prevailing northwest wind would push the ice farther out to sea, and it was considered probable that a rescue ship might be able to reach the steamer today. Part of the crew came ashore over the ice on Tuesday, the others remaining on board.

Newspaper Sale. Toronto, March 6.—The Weekly Sun has been purchased by the directors of the Farmers Publishing Company, Limited, subject to the shareholders' ratification of the deal. It will be published weekly, as at present, with the ultimate aim of developing into a daily paper.