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FRENCH PREMIER AGAIN REFUSES THE REQUEST TO ALLOW GERMAN TROOPS TO ENTER RUHR DISTRICT

Millerand in Reply To Dr. Von Mayer Note Calls for Immediate Withdrawal of German Soldiers From Specified Zone—No Time Limit For Teuton Evacuation.

PARIS, April 3.—Dr. von Mayer, the German charge d'affaires, visited Premier Millerand again yesterday and repeated his former request that the zone of the Ruhr be opened to German troops. He informed the premier that some of the German troops had entered the zone of the Ruhr district. The premier, who entered the zone of the Ruhr district, north of the line Wehel Duinen, Dr. von Mayer explained that this was done without authorization of the government on the order of Commissioner Severing, and under the same misapprehension as had caused Chancellor Mueller to believe the French Government had ordered the troops to enter the zone of the Ruhr district. The charge d'affaires added that the Berlin Government had ordered the troops not to continue their march forward, and said they would be maintained at the same place they are now if the French authorities authorized it.

Later Mr. Millerand sent a note to the German charge d'affaires requesting the government to withdraw the troops. He repeated the conditions previously laid down concerning German occupation of the Ruhr region, which for the moment is still unauthorized. The note does not give any time limit for the evacuation of the German troops.

RUHR RADICALS DECIDE TO CALL OFF BIG STRIKE

Copenhagen, April 3.—Decision to call off the general strike in the entire Ruhr industrial region was reached at a plenary session of the executive committee of that district yesterday, according to a dispatch received here from Essen. It will be renewed, however, if the Berlin Government fails to fulfill obligations entered into with the workers, and in particular, if it fails to halt the movement of troops against the Ruhr district.

HOME WRECKED, FAMILY OF 9 LIVED IN CHICKEN COOP

Chicago, April 3.—Discovery of a family of nine persons living in a chicken coop left of their home was made by Red Cross officials in the suburb of Bellwood today. Since Sunday, the family, composed of Gustav Kraft, his wife and seven children, had shared the coop with the chickens, subsisting on food given them by neighbors.

"Hello Girl" Wins \$10,000 Bridegroom

Captures Heart of Soldier Who Is Left Dowry Provided He Marries in 40 Days.

Leominster, Mass., April 3.—Although Sgt. Edward J. Setz, native of Buffalo, N. Y., has received more than 200 proposals of marriage from girls all over the world, he remained for a period of 40 days before he decided to accept the offer of a Leominster telephone operator to capture the heart of the tall overseas veteran and incidentally save a dowry of \$10,000 offered by a wealthy Chicago woman.

SHOESTRING CATCHES IN TRIGGER OF GUN, KILLS LUMBERMAN

Quebec Man Meets Death Under Unusual Circumstances.

Quebec, April 3.—Cleophas Harvey, a lumber camp foreman, was killed instantly this week at his home near St. Zacharie, Beauce County, while removing his snowshoes. He was alone at the time, his young wife being away at Quebec visiting relatives. Returning from the bush, he had laid his rifle on his knee to remove his snowshoes and the bullet struck him in the heart. Neighbors some time afterwards discovered his lifeless body.

OCEAN RATES WILL BE BASED UPON WEIGHT, NOT MEASURE SYSTEM

Ottawa, April 3.—(Canadian Press.)—Lumber firms here have received notice from the Canadian trans-shipment rates to Europe will be based on weight instead of the measurement system, which has prevailed for many years. In fact, ever since before Confederation the British Empire's shipping standard has been in force.

EXPULSED SOCIALISTS FIGHT TO REGAIN SEATS

New York, April 3.—The first move in the fight between the five Socialists expelled from the New York Assembly to regain their seats will be an action against the state treasurer to compel payment of their salaries. St. John Black, chief of counsel for the five, announced last night.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Allen—Tom Moore, "Dude."
Lien—Katherine Macdonald in "The Beauty Market" and vaudeville.
Grand—"Flo-Flo."

SINN FEIN PRISONERS IN LONDON DERRY JAIL RAISE DISTURBANCES

Passengers From Scotch Boat Are Thoroughly Searched.

MILITARY ACTIVITY

Special Patrols Posted At Approaches to Dundalk.

UPRISING FEARED.
London, April 3.—Armed troops were on duty along all roads leading to Londonderry last night, motor cars were minutely searched and drivers had to produce permits and declare their business, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin. It is believed this military activity had something to do with rumors of an Easter uprising.

Belfast, April 3.—In addition to the pronounced military activity in the vicinity of Londonderry today, the passengers who arrived by the Scotch boat at Londonderry were searched by the police. Meanwhile violent scenes were reported taking place among the Sinn Fein prisoners confined in Londonderry jail.

BOLSHEVIKI LAUNCH DRIVE ON LETTS ON BOTH DVINA BANKS

Regarded As Beginning of the Campaign To Take Vilna.

SEVERE FIGHTING
Lettish Statement Announces Repulse of the Reds' Attack.

Warsaw, April 3.—By the Associated Press.—The Bolsheviks launched attacks yesterday on both sides of the River Dvina, apparently in the beginning of their threatened drive north from their present position in the direction of Vilna. Fighting at various points on this front is reported in the Lettish communiques today. One of the Lettish statements announced the repulse of a Bolshevik attack in the region of Lake Osvela.

NEW DANCE HALL TO OPEN MAY 24

Construction To Start At Springbank Early Next Week.

Construction of a \$10,000 dance hall in Springbank Park will likely be commenced next week. An agreement has been reached between the Public Utilities Commission and a group of local businessmen, which provides that the hall will be built on the site of the old dance hall, which was destroyed by fire last year. The hall will be built on the site of the old dance hall, which was destroyed by fire last year. The hall will be built on the site of the old dance hall, which was destroyed by fire last year.

TROOPS, PEASANTS, BATTLE IN CROATIA

Farmers Attack Soldiers With Scythes and Axes.

Vienna, April 3.—Serious conflicts between troops and peasants in Croatia, Hungary and the refusal of German-Hungarian peasants to respond to the call to the colors, are reported in Agram (Czechoslovak) dispatches, according to which the troops were attacked by massed bodies of farmers armed with scythes and axes.

QUEBEC WILL PERMIT THEATRES TO REMAIN OPEN ON SUNDAYS

Quebec, April 3.—(Canadian Press.)—Interviewed as to the attitude of the Provincial Government, relative to the opening of the theatres on Sunday in the province of Quebec, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, attorney-general and acting prime minister, stated last night.

No orders whatever have been given to the police to interfere with theatres for opening on Sunday. It is the impression here, although no statement has been made to that effect, that the Government will assume a passive attitude, and will leave it to individuals or societies to take action as in the case for violation of the Canadian Temperance Act.

When You Can't Get Coal



—Fueh in New York World.

ALLIES REPEAT DEMAND THAT TURKISH GOVERNMENT DISAVOW THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT

London, April 3.—The Allies have presented a collective note to the Turkish Government reiterating their demand that the latter officially disavow the Nationalist movement, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople.

Highwaymen Decline To Take Last "Nickel"

Ottawa, April 3.—Albert La Rocque, of this city, was held up at the point of a revolver last night near Chaudiere Bridge by two unknown men. One searched his pockets, but found only a "nickel." They wouldn't buy anything then.

N. Y. HARBOR TRAFFIC IS CURTAILED OWING TO WORKERS' STRIKE

Walkout Spreads to Ferry Service of Erie Railroad Company.

New York, April 3.—Traffic in New York harbor was still curtailed today by the strike of harbor employees, but the ferry lines, except those of the Erie and West Shore Railroad, were operating on virtually normal schedules. Railroad officials claimed that, while many tugs, lighters and barges were out of service, all danger of interruption of the food and coal supplies had been averted.

PLUMBER DECLARES PLUMBING BYLAWS UNJUST, RIDICULOUS

Points Out Reason Why It Should Be Greatly Modified.

To the Editor of The Advertiser.
Permit me through your paper to say a few words as regards the plumbing bylaw that was just rescinded on Monday night by the council. Unless we can get more common sense, we had better leave it instead of the measurement system, which has prevailed for many years. In fact, ever since before Confederation the British Empire's shipping standard has been in force.

EAST MISSOURI CHURCH SENDS CHECK FOR \$100

Egerton Street Baptist Building Fund Continues to Grow.

Rev. A. C. Bingham, pastor of Egerton Street Baptist Church, received for \$125 in his Saturday mail, a check for \$100 from the East Missouri Baptist Church, near St. Marys, which has less than one hundred members.

A QUIET GOOD FRIDAY

Cold winds and occasional gusty showers dampened the ardor of the holiday crowd on Good Friday, and as a result quietness prevailed for the most part throughout the city. The theatres in the afternoon and evening were crowded to the doors, and the numerous church services held during the day were well attended.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—RAIN OR SNOW.
Toronto, April 3—5 a.m. Forecasts.
Today—Strong westerly winds; fair and cold.
Sunday—Increasing north and east winds; cold, fair at first, followed by rain or snow.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Toronto 41 34 Cloudy
Victoria 41 34 Cloudy
Calgary 14 0 Clear
Winnipeg 8 0 Clear
Port Arthur 41 34 Cloudy
Toronto 51 32 Clear
Kingston 54 34 Clear
Ottawa 40 34 Fair
Montreal 44 35 Fair
Quebec 40 34 Fair
Father Point 26 26 Snow
Halifax 45 28 Rain

BIG INCREASE

Inland Revenue Receipts for March Total \$69,495.17.

The inland revenue receipts for the month of March show an increase of \$3,330.30 over the corresponding month of last year. The receipts for the month totalled \$69,495.17, while those of March, 1919, were \$66,164.87.

The total for this year was made up as follows: Spirits, \$12,176.95; malt, \$4,100.70; foreign raw leaf tobacco, \$14,862.40; foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, \$6,050.40; Canadian raw leaf tobacco, \$33,130.70; cigars, \$2,359.50; methylated spirits, \$11,114.40; excise receipts, \$23,101. Total excise receipts, \$69,495.17.

War tax stamps, \$2,032.15; automobiles, \$20,485.84; jewelry, \$1,949.93; moving picture films, \$557.70; pianos, \$48.50; phonographs, \$41.25. Total war tax receipts, \$26,479.37. Grand total, \$95,974.57.

BIG DEMAND FOR BLACK DIAMONDS, SA DEALERS

Earliest and Heaviest in History of the City.

PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS

Coal Men Do Not Expect Any Huge Rise in Price This Summer.

Panic prevails among the people of London, because of their unprecedented haste to get in next winter's coal supply, according to the coal dealers in this city. For some reason the demand for the earliest coal in the history of the city, and many dealers stopped taking orders days ago, as enough orders to keep them delivering steadily for two or three weeks have been filed.

One dealer reports that he is delivering at least fifty tons a day, and that he is daily turning down orders for another fifty tons. He said there was little coal en route to London at the present time. He was forced to turn down an order for three cars from a firm in this city, which was trying to get coal for its employees.

Don't Agree.
The dealers generally do not agree with the statements made by H. A. Harrington, the provincial fuel administrator, who announced, according to a Toronto dispatch this morning, that coal next winter would be at least \$17.00 a ton. They see no reason why such a price should be charged, and although it is impossible to make a definite statement at this time they are of the opinion that the coal will be in the neighborhood of \$10.00 higher.

Mr. Harrington stated that if the miners were given what they demanded at least \$1.00 would have to be added to the price of each ton of coal. Dealers here say that if the demand for a 27 per cent increase was accepted, in full, it would only amount to an increase of 60 to 80 cents a ton.

The administrator is of the opinion that coal will never come down in price but coal merchants here firmly believe that the price is only kept up by the unprecedented demand at this time of the year. They said that if the people had some easy and hard coal dealers to send out such an insistent call to the mines for coal, that the price might be kept down.

It will be impossible for the dealers to make a definite statement for at least a month. By that time they expect the operators to make a prediction. The mine owners are keeping mum at the present time until some information is received from the dealers as to what they will not know just where they stand.

FIRE WEATHER BOOMS BUILDING OPERATIONS HERE

Permits Being Issued Fast and Thick by Building Inspector.

Building is beginning with a rush now that the weather has warmed up. Permits issued today bring the total amount commenced this month to \$1,825, an average of almost \$100 was from the East. The total for the year thus far of \$21,325. The total for April, 1919, was \$18,000.

A permit was issued today to J. E. Jeffery to erect a two-story brick and concrete building on the site of the old building. The building is to be a warehouse and a store. The building is to be a warehouse and a store. The building is to be a warehouse and a store.

Husband Flogged With Strap Used To Beat His Wife

Policeman Wields Heavy Belt On Bare Back of Man.

Warren, O., April 3.—George Belley, 23, was flogged with a heavy leather belt when he beat his wife with a strap.

FRENCH SYNDICATE TO BUY GERMAN VESSELS SEIZED AT BRAZIL

Ships Will Be Turned Over On Payment of \$26,000,000.

PARIS, April 3.—German ships seized at Brazil will be taken over by a syndicate of French shipowners on payment of \$26,000,000, according to the Journal, which says the matter has been definitely settled.

WILL GET MONEY

Wellington Sickles to Receive Gratuity, Thanks to S. A. C.

The case of Wellington Sickles, an Indian, has been decided by the Soldiers' Aid Commission so that Sickles will receive the gratuity that is coming to him.

Sickles, who was discharged some five months ago, is receiving his gratuity owing to his discharge papers marked "misconduct" for a crime which he committed while in the army. The time he was supposed to have been in the army was in the 18th century, in which he was a general.

The case has been brought to a successful conclusion and Sickles will be paid his gratuity, and have his discharge papers marked in a manner that will show he was discharged for reasons of demobilization, and not misconduct.

ITALIAN FOOD RESTRICTIONS

Rome, April 3.—New restrictions on the use of meat, bread, rice and sugar were announced today in a decree issued by the Government. Consumption of meat is prohibited on Thursdays and Fridays.

I. L. P. RESOLUTION FAVORS INCREASED SALARIES FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Mothers' Pensions Also Subject of Long Discussion at the Morning Meeting—Want All Mothers Included Under Act.

Mothers' pensions and increased salaries for members of the Ontario Legislative Assembly were subjects of discussions which occupied the morning session of the Independent Labor Party's convention today. The convention voted in favor of increasing the salaries of members of the Ontario Legislative Assembly from \$1,400 to \$3,000, but sent a resolution affecting mothers' pensions back to the committee to be redrafted. Most of the speakers favored including all mothers under the operation of the pensions bill, but did not want to embarrass the Labor members of the Legislature by opposition to the present form of the bill now under consideration at Toronto.

Mr. J. L. P. Toronto, sent in a resolution opposing the present pensions bill, because it discriminates against certain classes of mothers. The resolution committee, passing on the convention should not go on record as opposing the bill, but should only disapprove of the qualifying clauses, which shut out from benefit, under the proposed act, mothers holding property, laborers, prisoners, mothers of illegitimate children, and mothers who are foreigners.

One or two delegates raised the question whether the bill ought to be so broad as to include mothers who are the widows of millionaires. Should the rich mothers be included? The speaker who also gets it, so long as the poor mother does get it, said a chorus of delegates.

Mrs. Rose Hodgson strongly opposed the pension bill, because it would deprive the mothers of their own money. She thought it ought to be a law that would give the mothers of the poor a right to a pension. She thought it ought to be a law that would give the mothers of the poor a right to a pension.

James Simpson favored letting the pension bill pass, because it would be a hard to adequately cover the whole ground without the advantages being given to the mothers of the poor. He thought it ought to be a law that would give the mothers of the poor a right to a pension.

James Melville pointed out that if the government doesn't care for the mothers of the poor, the municipalities have to take care of them. He thought it ought to be a law that would give the mothers of the poor a right to a pension.

Mother of dependent children should receive a pension irrespective of whether the fathers were dead, in prison or anywhere else, said Mr. Melville. Mrs. Jean Hughes, intending to recognize the difficulties which a pension scheme builds for the fair and impartial opinion of the community, asked: "How many women would want to associate with wives of prisoners? Would they not with cries of 'It would be an honor'?"

Who Wouldn't?
"Who wouldn't be proud to associate with the wife of a prisoner?" asked Mr. Melville.

Finally the resolution was sent back for redrafting to get more unanimity on the question.

Mr. McKinnon and Mr. S. Campbell of the Ontario branch favored the resolution for increasing salaries of the members of the Ontario Legislative Assembly. The increase to be from \$1,400 to \$3,000.

Dr. H. H. K. Stevens and others took part in the discussion. Most of the delegates thought the increase should be \$2,000 or more, so the resolution was amended to read \$3,000.

The attitude of some people on the question of foreigners, said Mr. Rollo, reminded him of the Christians who go to China to assist the Chinese, in order that they may live with them in heaven, but they don't want to live with them on earth.

REDUCE ARMAMENTS AS WAY TO INCREASE NATIONS' FRIENDSHIP

Daily News Says Such A Should Be Encouraged

London, April 3.—The United States Daily News says that the United States should encourage the reduction of armaments as a way to increase the friendship of nations.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Elaborate Programs Have Been Arranged for Choirs.

The city churches possess some excellent choirs, and they will be heard to advantage in the special musical services that will be held in every city church tomorrow, when Easter will be celebrated at 11 a.m.

The Easter services in St. Andrew's Church will be a special feature. A large choir of children who have been specially trained for the occasion will occupy the choir gallery at the morning service, and will have charge of the singing. In the evening the choir will sing the Easter story.

At St. Peter's Methodist Church, under the direction of Dr. Smith, the choir will sing the Easter story. At St. Paul's Methodist Church, the choir will sing the Easter story.

At St. James' Methodist Church, the choir will sing the Easter story. At St. John's Methodist Church, the choir will sing the Easter story.

At St. George's Methodist Church, the choir will sing the Easter story. At St. Mark's Methodist Church, the choir will sing the Easter story.

At St. Luke's Methodist Church, the choir will sing the Easter story. At St. Matthew's Methodist Church, the choir will sing the Easter story.

At St. Philip's Methodist Church, the choir will sing the Easter story. At St. Timothy's Methodist Church, the choir will sing the Easter story.

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