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MILLERAND DECLARES FRANCE DETERMINED TO TRY GERMANS

U. S. RAILWAYMEN AGREE TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL MADE TODAY BY THE PRESIDENT

Brotherhood Representatives Decline To State What Plan Wilson Submitted—Proposition Is Not Expected To Stay Strike Called for Tuesday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—President Wilson today made a proposal to the representatives of the railroad brotherhoods for a settlement of their wage demands, and the men agreed to give it consideration.

H. M. Jewell, president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, announced that the president's proposal would have to be "put up to the men" before any announcement could be made by the union representatives. The White House was expected to issue a statement later in the day.

Meanwhile there was no intimation whether the president had offered a substitute for an increase in wages in the nature of a continuation of the fight on the high cost of living, or whether he asked the workers to delay pressing their demands until the railroads were returned to the private owners on March 1.

WILSON READ STATEMENT. Besides Mr. Jewell and Mr. Shea, E. J. Manion, president of the Order of

FRENCH PREMIER FIRM IN DEMAND FOR EXTRADITION

Millerand Insists Upon Execution of Treaty Clauses.

ALLIES SENDING NOTE

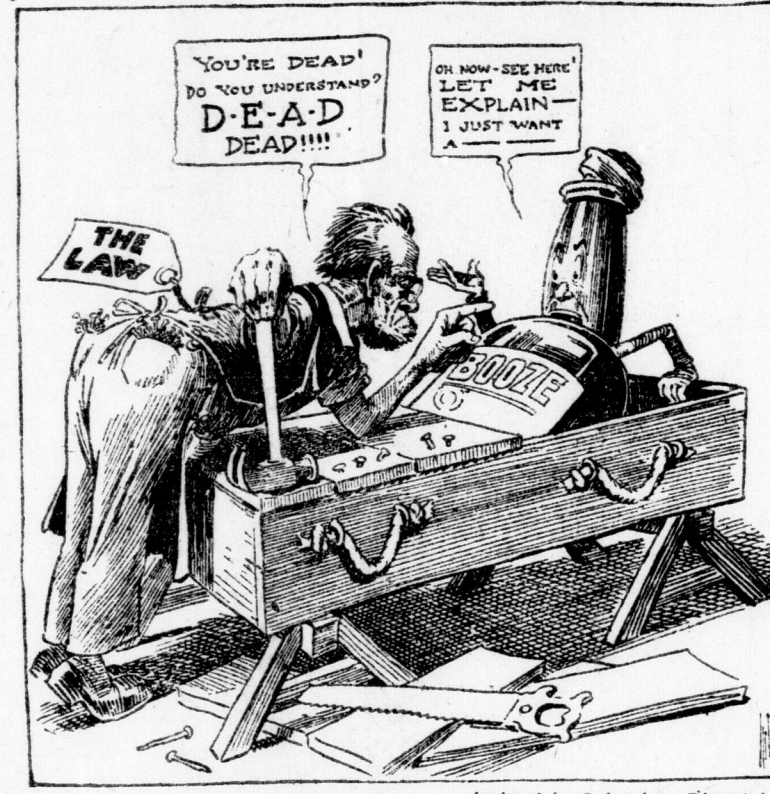
Will Be Firm, But Will Leave Way Open For Discussions.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Premier Millerand of France, who is attending the meeting of the supreme allied council in London, is energetically insisting upon the execution of the extradition clause of the Versailles treaty, and urging, if the Germans refuse to surrender, the execution of the clause.

Millerand's proposal, that she try the alleged culprit "is no more likely to be adopted at London than in Paris," says the Petit Parisien, which adds, "the country to establish the culpability of former Emperor William, and again demand his extradition from Holland."

On the other hand the Matin says it is informed that, although a firm note will be sent to Germany, the door will be left open for further discussions, consideration being taken of Premier Georges Clemenceau's suggestions and the political situation in England.

THE ARGUINGEST CORPSE WE EVER SAW



—Ireland in Columbus Dispatch.

MR. JUSTICE RIDDILL CONDEMNS AMERICAN CHATTER INTENDED TO BELITTLE ENGLAND'S PART IN WAR

Ontario Supreme Court Judge Speaking to Boston Audience Brands Statement That Britain Sacrificed the Colonials As a Lie.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Mr. Justice William Riddill of Ontario, speaking before the Canadian Club here last night, characterized as "a lie which should be met at every stage," the "idle chatter of England sacrificing her colonies in the world war."

"God knows Canada has suffered bitterly," said Justice Riddill, "but for every well-loved Canadian name on a grave in France or in Flanders in proportion to population, there are two English homes similarly afflicted."

Justice Riddill said the American people had been "generous to a fault" in their recognition of Canadian soldiers in the world war. "But a propaganda belittling the part of England in the war is rampant throughout the United States," he continued. "If Boston is not cursed with it, then Boston is fortunate indeed."

The purpose and aim of English-speaking peoples, he said, is "truth, justice and righteousness."

EXECUTION OF KOLCHAK IS CONFIRMED

Former Head of All-Russian Government Shot At Irkutsk.

ON FEBRUARY SEVENTH

M. Pelepiayer, One of Kolchak's Ministers, Pays Same Penalty.

London, Feb. 13.—News of the execution of Admiral Kolchak, former head of the all-Russian Government, has been officially confirmed. Admiral Kolchak, and one of his ministers, M. Pelepiayer, were shot at Irkutsk at 5 o'clock on the morning of February 7, it was learned today.

YOUTHFUL BOLSHEVIK COMMANDER AT ODESSA THREATENS TO FIRE ON BRITISH SHIPS IN HARBOR

American Admiral Conveys Startling Information in Message Sent From Russian Port To Turkish City—Head of Red Forces Declares He Thought Treaty Had Been Made With British.

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—Gen. Uborevitch, the 28-year-old Bolshevik commander at Odessa, has threatened to open fire on the British warships there within three days if they remain in the harbor, according to a message received here from Rear Admiral N. A. McCully, commanding the United States naval forces operating in Russian waters.

The message was sent after the American officer had conferred with Gen. Uborevitch, who expressed surprise that the British had fired on his troops.

Gen. Uborevitch, the message reports, said he understood that the British had made a treaty with the Bolshevik Government. He declared merchant ships would be welcome at Odessa for commercial purposes.

The general stated that he suppressed looting immediately upon his arrival, and had molested nobody but spies and thieves.

German Strategy Proved Worthless In Turk Campaign

The Teuton Military Leaders Played Losing Game Right From the Start.

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—German military leaders who commanded the Turkish armies during the great war played a losing game from the start, their ideas of strategy being badly at fault, said Mustafa Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor, recently. He declared he brought the conditions of the armistice to the German Government, but received a refusal, which brought about his resignation. He said he warned German commanders on the Western front in France in 1917 that the Allies would win the war.

REDS DISCOVER GOLD FIELDS IN URAL MOUNTAINS

Find Will Mean Much To Russia If Mines Are Developed.

60 PER CENT INCREASE

Soviet Government Engineers Claim Prospects Good for Big Output.

London, Feb. 13.—Two valuable gold fields have been discovered since the Russian Soviet Government recovered the Urals, according to a Moscow newspaper.

One field is said to be thirty miles north of the most northerly mine of the Ekaterinburg mining center. The Soviet engineers have reported that if machinery were available these fields would make it possible to increase Russia's gold output by a factor of within two years. Herr Reichle, a German engineer in the service of the Soviet, is said to have conducted the work, after a personal inspection of the fields.

HORATIO BOTTOMLEY MOVES AMENDMENT TO KING'S SPEECH

London, Feb. 13.—Horatio W. Bottomley, a member of the House of Commons from South Hackney, and editor of the Daily Mail, which periodical has been recently critical of the United States recently, offered in the House of Commons today an amendment to the King's speech, in which the member declared that the relations between Great Britain and the United States, expressed regret "that while in his Majesty's speech there is an assurance of the excellent relations which exist with all our allies, no mention is made of the great republic of the United States of America, and no indication is given of the present condition of the negotiations with that country, either in relation to the peace treaty or the League of Nations, by which such treaty is governed, and which, according to his Majesty's gracious promise, is to be presented to the present parliament consisting of only one of the two Houses of Parliament."

NEW FORM OF INFLUENZA

London, Feb. 13.—A new form of influenza is reported in some areas of West India, and is characterized by gastric catarrh, with rather severe intestinal troubles. Many persons are suffering from it.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 36; lowest, 21.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 20.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Forecast.

Mostly fair today; light snow tonight, becoming colder on Saturday.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	43	23	Fair
Calgary	43	18	Fair
Port Arthur	40	24	Cloudy
Winnipeg	39	24	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	40	24	Cloudy
Toronto	43	23	Cloudy
Kingston	43	23	Cloudy
Ottawa	43	23	Cloudy
Quebec	43	23	Cloudy
Halifax	36	24	Cloudy
St. John's	36	24	Snow

Several depressions exist on the continent this morning, the most pronounced one being situated on the coast of Virginia.

An energetic cold wave now on the Western Provinces.

A few light snowfalls are reported in Ontario.

FOUR SWEEPED TO DEATH AS DAM BREAKS AWAY

Cofferdam On Which Men Stood Is Destroyed.

BODIES UNRECOVERED

Superintendent and Three Workers Are Victims of Accident.

Colt, Feb. 13.—According to information received here by long distance telephone from Major McConnaughey of Irroquois Falls, four men lost their lives when a section of the cofferdam on which they were standing was swept away, the water rushing through the opening of the sluice gates, at the plant of the Abitibi Power and Pulp Company.

The victims are Superintendent Currie and three workers, Hannel, Roberts and Corry. They had been engaged in repairing the sluice slides and removing some of the cribbing of the cofferdam.

The task completed, the gates on one side of the dam were opened to permit of some waste material being carried away by the water. The pent-up waters of the river came through with a terrific rush, part of the cribbing which had not been removed was sucked into the current, and it piled up against the gates. Almost immediately the dam gave way and the four men were carried to their death as the structure gave way.

MILL NOT SHUT DOWN.

Colt, Feb. 13.—A denial that the plant of the Abitibi Power and Pulp Company was completely shut down at Irroquois Falls, after the dam broke, was issued this morning by L. R. Wilson, the company's secretary.

Wilson said that the dam had been broken, but that a cofferdam had been thrown on Thursday, and that five men were missing. The plant had been shut down about twelve hours through the accident, but today all the pulp section and half of the paper factory were operating. The plant would be in full working order again by next Tuesday, and the small loss of production would soon be made up, Mr. Wilson said.

DEAD ARE FOREIGNERS.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—H. H. Davis of the firm of Kilmer, Hardin and Davis, local solicitors for the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company, whose plant was wrecked at Irroquois Falls yesterday, stated today that while the names of the five men whose lives were lost were not at present available, it was understood that they were all foreigners and were not connected locally.

In telephone conversations with Mr. W. O. McKerrow, superintendent of the company, Mr. Davis had been told that the damage to the mill was comparatively slight, and there would be no material shortage in newspaper as a result of the collapse of the gates of the spillway at the mill.

STEAMER IS GROUNDED.

London, Feb. 13.—The German steamer Gregor, with 200 refugees from Odessa, broke adrift from a vessel having her in tow and grounded near Kilos Point in the Bosphorus on Wednesday, according to a Lloyd's dispatch from Constantinople. One hundred and fifty persons have been rescued by use of stretchers buoy.

The vessel is reported to be breaking up.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Grand—Douglas Fairbanks, in "When the Clouds Roll By," and vaudeville.

Maletic—Alice Brady, in "Red-Headed."

Patricia—Locklear, in "The Great Air Robbery," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

Acadian Club Ball—Winter Garden.

O. H. A. Hockey—Welland vs. London Juniors, Lyle street rink.

St. John's Lodge 2094, A. F. and A. M.—Meets in Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

33rd Comrades' Club—Meets in G. W. Y. A. rooms, 8 p.m.

PROFESSOR GAVE AWAY ALL HE HAD; ASKS FOR PENSION

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11.—Dr. Edgar Felt Smith, virtually penniless, and applying for a pension, from the Carnegie Foundation, will retire from his duties as provost of the University of Pennsylvania. In connection with his application for a pension from the Carnegie Foundation, Dr. Smith, pointing to some papers, said:

"I have just arranged the last formalities necessary to obtain the pension. I have not a cent in the world. I have been a teacher all my life. That is wonderful, but unremunerative work and one does not grow rich either from writing text books or chemistry."

It is a matter of common knowledge at the university that Dr. Smith had been secretly supporting poor students. He contributed to humiliated work and one does not grow rich either from writing text books or chemistry.

No mention has been made of Provost Smith's probable successor.

LORD BYNG SLATED AS NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA

British Newspaper Says Former Canadian Commander Is Slated For Post.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(By Canadian Press).—An important British paper, the Essex County Standard, announced a couple of weeks ago, in an issue that has just reached Canada, the fact that Lord Byng of Vimy would be the next governor-general of Canada.

The paper in question, which is well known in the British Isles, claims to have certain exclusive information that there is a strong desire in present British political circles that the next governor-general of Canada shall be a man with military experience and one who has come into close contact with the Canadian troops.

It will be remembered that Lord Byng, then Sir Julien Byng, was at one time commander of the Canadian troops in the field.

GERMAN COMMANDER SAYS SURRENDER OF MEN IS IMPOSSIBLE

General Reinhard Declares Army Agree With Him in Decision.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—General Reinhard, commander-in-chief of German forces, has published an order of the day, saying:

"Germans regard the surrender of men accused of war crimes as an irreconcilable, an opinion with which the army agrees, and will in no case abandon."

GREAT BRITAIN SECURES HUNDREDS OF TONS OF GERMAN-MADE DYES

Manufacturers' Representatives Purchasing Large Supplies.

London, Feb. 13.—Great Britain is well supplied with the Allies in German dyes, of which three hundred tons have already reached this country.

The committee of dye-makers which has gone to Germany under the authority of the board of trade to purchase two million tons of dyestuffs includes representatives of the board as well as expert users, engaged in the cotton and woolen textile and the paint and varnish trades. They are right in number and will devote a fortnight to selecting the colors most urgently required here. Their purchases will be in addition to the 1,500 tons to which Great Britain is entitled under the reparations clauses of the peace treaty.

FUND FOR THE HOSPITAL NOW SEVEN THOUSAND

Generous Responses Made To Request From the I. O. D. E.

The generous grant of \$12,000 by the Middlesex County Council, together with the pledges of several of the I. O. D. E. chapters, societies and municipalities to raise \$1,000 each, is evidence of the deep interest taken by the people of London and Western Ontario in the proposed War Memorial Children's Hospital. While the large sums promised will be very acceptable, the smallest amount will be gratefully received by the I. O. D. E. None of the money from subscriptions has been used for preliminary expenses, these being provided for by grants from the Municipal Chapter, London.

Since the last report to the press the following contributions have been received: Mr. Armstrong Chapter, I. O. D. E., Strathroy, \$100; Waterloo Chapter, I. O. D. E., Galt, \$25; Botany Woman's Institute, Norwood, \$10; Mr. Gunn, Mithurst, \$1; Cynthia Gray, Mithurst, \$25; Mrs. Carrie, Goderich, \$2; Thames River Woman's Institute, Chatham, \$25; Hastings Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$10; Town Line Woman's Institute, Thamesville, \$2; Hamstead Woman's Institute, Gadsdill, \$25; from boxes in stores, \$3.75.

The total contributions to date are \$22,225. These with the \$5,000 granted by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., London, will bring the fund to \$27,225.

WILSON CONFESSES THAT HE MURDERED HIS WIFE

Murderer Awaiting Execution Admits Crime to Sheriff.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 13.—That he intentionally killed his wife, was the confession made by John Wilson to the sheriff of the Regina district of Prince Albert on Tuesday of this week, is the information which reached this city from official sources. Wilson, was sentenced to death last week in the king's bench at Saskatoon for the murder of his wife in the fall of 1915.

MISSING BOY FOUND IN COMPANY WITH VETERAN

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 13.—Paul Kopping, a 12-year-old school boy, who disappeared from Williamsburg, Ohio, last November, and for whom a national-wide search has been conducted, was found today in the company of Apollo Reivelder Murphy, an ex-soldier, with whom he had been living. Murphy knew the boy's parents before he went on active service and he explained to the police that he had taken Paul with him because the lad's wavers had brought him safely through several engagements in France.

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La Savoie.....Havre.....New York

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE TO ERECT 22-STORY OFFICE BUILDING

Enlarged Building To Occupy a Whole Block On Wall Street.

New York, Feb. 13.—The New York stock exchange will erect a 22-story office building adjoining its present Wall Street home; it was announced today.

To acquire space for its trading and provide for future needs in board room requirements, the exchange recently purchased the Wilks and Mortimer buildings, known as the "city scrapers," which will be torn down to make way for the new structure. The enlarged exchange will extend a whole block on Wall Street.

The cost of the new structure is estimated at \$10,000,000, while the cost of the old building was \$3,000,000.

COL. MACDONALD DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Crown Attorney of Wellington County Expires Suddenly.

Guelph, Feb. 13.—Col. A. H. MacDonald, K.C., county crown attorney, and one of the oldest and best connected men in this city, passed away this morning after an hour's illness.

He was the son of the late Judge MacDonald, and at one time commanded the first brigade of field artillery. His military career goes back to before the Northwest rebellion. His wife predeceased him a year or two ago.

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TRANSFERS FOR JANUARY SHOW A LARGE GAIN

Numbered 150 At a Total Assessed Value of \$223,330.

Property transfers for January, 1920, in this city numbered 150 and represented a total assessed value of \$223,330 and a value of \$374,650. The percentage of the selling value was 59.

In the corresponding month of 1918, 44 transfers were made, consisting of property assessed at \$2,934 and with a sales value of \$74,075, and selling value percentage of 74.

During January, 1916, the transfers numbered 41; the assessed value was \$51,670; the selling value, \$67,188, and the selling value percentage, 130.

The transfers for the month of January, 1910, numbered 38; the assessed value, \$36,130; the selling value, \$53,221; selling value percentage, 65.08.

KINGSTON WOMEN TEACHERS HAVE SALARIES INCREASED

Kingston, Feb. 13.—At the meeting of the board of education last night, the board decided to increase the salaries of public school women teachers from \$550 to \$800, with an annual yearly increase of \$100 to a maximum salary of \$2,400.

The salary of the principal was raised to the maximum of \$2,400, while the salary of Principal Sivey was raised to \$2,200.

All the officials were given increases of 25 per cent.

MEMBERS NOT EXPECTING AN ELECTION IN 1920

Claim Farmers Would Have Nothing To Gain In Forcing Issue.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(By Canadian Press).—The likelihood of a general election during 1920 as indicated by the executive of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association in their call for the annual meeting to be held here next month is discounted by several members of Parliament who have been in the city from outside during the last few days. These are of the opinion that while the growth of the farmers' movement might rob the Government of some of its western supporters on such an issue as the tariff, these men would have nothing to gain by forcing an election.

On the other hand, one Quebec Liberal member pointed out the men who have thus far supported union Government, are likely to continue to do so, and attempt to avoid a crisis in election, unless they have actually been chosen as Dominion members in a coming election.

Many of the western members, he claimed, were already motivated by their former constituents on account of their stand on several issues, so that it would be safe for them to force the Government to take the country when they themselves were not likely to be chosen as candidates.

LONDONER TO WED.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—Marriage of Miss E. Drake of London, Ont., to C. A. Burgess of this city, will take place at St. John's Cathedral, Saturday afternoon.

GERMAN METHOD OF ENTERING PROTEST

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Physicians at Brunnet at the beginning of the Baltic canal have voted not to go on board ships flying flags of nations which were parties to the demand for the extradition of Germans accused of war crimes. Sailors must, therefore, be taken ashore for treatment.

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San Francisco Citizen Advocates Standardization of All Currency.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—Consolidation of the war debts of all nations involved in the world conflict, as well as outstanding trade balances which would provide international obligations guaranteed by all powers involved, was advocated by John H. Arnold of San Francisco, speaking before the United States-Mexican Trade Conference here yesterday.

Mr. Arnold, who is a representative of the American Bankers' Association, urged that an international clearing house be established as an adjunct to his plan.

He declared an international bankers' conference should be called immediately and that manufacturers and commercial men of all nations be invited to send representatives. He said such a conference should provide measures for stabilizing currencies through the elimination of exchange fluctuations, which would result in the restoration of confidence.

Following Mr. Arnold's address, a motion was adopted for the appointment of a committee to draft an endorsement of the speaker's suggestions, to be presented before the conference on Friday.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING DEFINED IN MANTOBA

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—According to a definition of collective bargaining, which will go on statute books of Manitoba, workers and employees respectively have right to organize and by mutual agreement to make arrangements concerning conditions of labor, wages, etc., through such representatives as they may choose.

The law also localizes.

Mutual agreement as to time, place and method of reaching agreement.

Intervention of the joint council of industry when direct negotiations fail, and

Recognition as to existing existing methods of bargaining.

SIR WILLIAM TYRELL, who is likely to be appointed British ambassador to Washington. He was private secretary to Viscount Grey when the latter was foreign secretary.