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Says They Must Stand Trial

Clemenceau Speaks Of Those Responsible for the War

Addresses Chamber of Deputies on Peace Treaty—Italian House Told by Tittoni That Settlement is in Sight for Next Week

Paris, July 12.—Premier Clemenceau yesterday appeared before the committee of the chamber of deputies which is considering the peace treaty and reviewed the circumstances under which the treaty was framed. The dominating idea of the treaty, he said, was the necessity of maintaining the peace of the world by the union of the four great Allied and associated powers. He said that France had reason to congratulate herself on the treaties guaranteeing her against aggression by Germany.

Referring to the League of Nations, he said the French government must endeavor within the league organization to secure the adoption of the amendment proposed by Leon Bourgeois, establishing a military and naval staff in the league.

Regarding responsibility for the war, Premier Clemenceau said it was a satisfaction to morality that the responsible persons would be tried, and added that the Entente would maintain its position on that point.

Italian Questions  
Rome, July 12.—(By the Associated Press) Tommaso Tittoni, minister of foreign affairs, was loudly applauded yesterday when he announced to the chamber of deputies that it was his belief the negotiations going on in Paris would lead to a settlement in the course of the next week.

The question of Asia Minor, he said, had to be reserved until President Wilson committed the American people, but the Adriatic, colonial and economic questions would be settled. They had arrived at a point, he said, where a decision was absolutely necessary and every delay was dangerous.

In conclusion he said the country and parliament to remain calm pending settlement of the negotiations and expressed their confidence in the Italian people and their unshaken support, making the peace a truly Italian peace.

U. S. ARMY TRUCK COVER BRIDGE; SIX SOLDIERS DROWNED

Alexandria, Iowa, July 12.—Two officers and four privates were drowned when an army truck en route from Alexandria to Camp Humphrey plunged from a bridge into Greater Hunting Creek early this morning. Eighteen men were in the truck and some are unaccounted for.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE

Winnipeg, July 12.—The agricultural conference in resolutions recommended the government to subject war surplus regular taxes the same as imposed on ordinary incomes, contending that bonds are "becoming concentrated in the possession of a few individuals and corporations" challenged the emphasis which the report of the house of commons committee upon the high cost of living laid upon the price of wheat, declared that the fixing of the price was with a view to keep the price down; and expressed appreciation of the invitation to attend the Liberal convention at Ottawa, while declining, as organized farmers allied to the council have never identified themselves with the activities of any political party.

In discussing the amendments to the act set the council emphasized the importance of the location of the appeal board, and declared that it would rather see an appeal board established if it were not located in Winnipeg, the location which the council has always favored.

In regard to the crop failure in southern Alberta, which makes that section the west the victim for three years in succession of the ravages of drought, the council recommended to the dominion government that surveys in connection with the irrigation project in southern Alberta be taken at once in order that actual development work may be commenced as soon as possible.

STRONGLY OPPOSE OPENING OF CANADIAN MARKETS FOR UNRESTRICTED WHEAT TRADE

Winnipeg, July 12.—Strong opposition to the opening of the Canadian markets for unrestricted trade in wheat, in view of all the circumstances surrounding the business in Canada and in view of the action of the United States government, was voiced in a resolution adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture at its final session last night.

The council called upon the government without delay to create a body similar to the United States Grain Corporation, with like powers and functions and with the financial accommodation adequate to its operations.

PICNIC  
The Renforth Tennis Club and the Church of St. James The Less, at Renforth, will hold a picnic this afternoon on Long Island.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hiramson this morning. "Sir Robert Borden is looking for a finance minister. Sir Thomas White says he has got to the bottom of the barrel, and if the government wants any more it will have to dig for it."

"On the contrary," said the reporter, "if I could feel that Sir Thomas is justified in quitting his post I would like to have him come down here and tell me how to chase a few nimbles down into a corner, so that they wouldn't get away from me."

"Bring him down right away," said Hiram. "But don't let the Sunshin Club see him first."

GLAD TO HAVE TABLET PLACED IN POST OFFICE

Post Office Department at Ottawa Cheerfully Complies With Request

The post office authorities at Ottawa have cheerfully acceded to the request of the Women's Canadian Club of the city for the erection of a memorial tablet in the post office in honor of the units which have gone from New Brunswick to the war.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring has received a letter to this effect from R. M. Coulter, deputy post-master general, while the following letter to the same purpose has been received by E. S. Carter, secretary to the premier of New Brunswick:

Post Office Department, Canada, Ottawa, July 11, 1919.

Dear Sir:—With reference to your communication of the 22nd inst., stating that a request has been made through the Honorable Premier of New Brunswick by the Women's Canadian Club of the city of Saint John, to place a solid bronze memorial tablet to commemorate the valor of the men who went out to fight, and especially those who went with the 20th Unit from New Brunswick, on the wall of the St. John city post office, I desire to say that this proposition having been placed before the minister of public works, the latter has not only no objection but is heartily in accord with proposals of this kind in connection with public buildings in Canada controlled by the federal government.

Yours sincerely,  
R. M. COULTER,  
Deputy P. M. G.

E. S. CARTER, ESQ.,  
Secretary to the Premier  
of New Brunswick,  
St. John, N. B.

P. S.: I may add, the deputy equally approves of the proposal. R. M. C.

MEXICO SEIZES PROPERTY OF BRITISH COMPANY

Washington, July 12.—Confiscation by the Mexican government of property of the Scotch-American Oil Company, a British company with several American stockholders, the first actual confiscation under the Carranza decree which have seen the subjects of protest from Great Britain, Holland, France and the United States, was reported yesterday to the state department. The property of the Scotch-American Company, it was said, now was being operated by the Mexicans.

The British government, it was learned, has taken up the matter of seizure with the Mexican government through diplomatic channels and has advised the company, pending action, to continue to fulfill its obligations under Mexican law.

The company operated, according to company officials, was leased in 1910, conforming in every way with the law of Mexico.

ST. JOHN TAX RATE CLIMBS

TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY \$2.62, LAST YEAR \$2.27; A GREAT INCOME INCREASE

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT.

The board of assessors this morning completed the compiling of the tax figures for this year, and have announced that this year the rate has been fixed at \$2.62, an increase of 35 cents over the rate last year. The number of ratepayers totals 18,164, and the total levy will amount to \$1,290,774, an increase of \$284,884 over 1918.

The following table shows the total values on which the tax rate was based and the difference from the figures submitted last year:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Total Values. Rows include Real Estate, Personal Estate, Incomes, and Difference from 1918.

This makes a net increase in valuations of \$2,094,600. One of the big features is the fact that, according to the sworn statements with regard to incomes of the taxpayers of the city of St. John, the total income is nearly double what it was last year.

The fact that there is a big decrease in the value of personal estate is due to the fact that the amount on which the tax is based this year is only 50 per cent in the case of stock in trade, while last year the whole valuation of stock in trade was considered.

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FURTHER WORD ON COAL SITUATION

Regarding the coal situation a local dealer said today that since April the price of coal on the New York market had been steadily advancing until now it is close to 80 higher than it was. The dealer said that the circular price for the coal was \$1.50 per ton, but it was a difficult task, even with paying a premium price, for many dealers to get their coal to the city.

EMPRESS TO TAKE GRAMPAN PASSENGERS

St. John's, Nfld., July 12.—One body was recovered yesterday from the ruins of the Allan liner Grampian, which collided with the Empress of Britain in Liverpool. A wooden box is being constructed on the Grampian to enable contact to reach a port where permanent repairs can be made.

Jewelry Clerk Nabs Man Taking Bracelet

Two Arrested in Boston for Theft of Goods Worth \$1,000

Boston, July 12.—Two men, giving their names as Joseph S. Cao and Charles Crooke, were arrested here charged with the larceny of six bracelets, valued at \$1,100, from Shreve, Crump & Low, Tremont street, jewellers.

Prompt work on the part of Fred Shaughnessy, a clerk in the store, resulted in the arrest. The men entered the store and asked to be shown bracelets. Shaughnessy took out a few and saw one of the men put a bracelet in his pocket. He grabbed the man and called for help. Patrolman Fred Allen of the Lagrange street station, crossing officer at West and Tremont streets, hurried in to the store and arrested both men.

At police headquarters it was found that the men had six watches and chains concealed on their persons. The police are looking for the owners of this property.

Want Bulgarians Disarmed

Saloniki, July 12.—Arguing that Bulgaria should be compelled to disarm, newspapers here state that the forces now with the Bulgarian colors are approximately three times the size stipulated in the armistice agreement. It is said that these troops are concentrated in considerable numbers along the Greek and Serbian front and that bands of irregular soldiers are being armed by the Bulgarians.

SIDEWALK WORK

It has been decided by the department of public works to go ahead with the laying of the new sidewalk along Union street between Sydney and Brussels without waiting for the commencement of the paving work. Accordingly the grading will be started on Tuesday and the sidewalk laid as soon as the grading has been completed.

FROM THE EMPRESS.

Two cars with soldiers from the Empress of Britain will arrive in the city at noon today, attached to the Maritime express from Quebec.

TO OPEN MONDAY

The Fairville playgrounds will be opened for the kiddies of that neighborhood on Monday. The supervisors are Miss Turner and Miss Hennessey.

Federal Election Not Until 1921

Ottawa Report Says Government Will Not go to Country Until Fourth Year in Office

Montreal, July 12.—The Gazette has the following from Ottawa: "There will be a little delay as possible in the reorganization of the cabinet. With the exception of one or two portfolios, it will be completed this month and will not be followed by a general election this year or next."

"The government will not seek a renewal of power until 1921, following the custom of appealing to the people in the fourth year of office, and with the expectation that more normal times will prevail then than now or than can be expected for many months. With an ample majority, its tenure of office during the period mentioned is assured."

SAY CRITICISM BY CAPE BRETON MINERS IS NOT JUSTIFIED

Contention of Canadian Government Officials—Labor Unrest Banned

Montreal, July 11.—A despatch to the Gazette from Ottawa, says:—Canadian government railway officials contend that the criticism of Cape Breton miners is unjustified. They are running the railways as a business proposition and, in competition with other railways, must buy coal in the cheapest market. The price asked by the Sydney mines has been much greater than the railways could pay. Negotiations are in progress for a fair price. Until this is settled, tentative orders have been placed and even two government ships placed on the Lewis-Sydney route to increase the coal output. Nova Scotia coal has never been used on railways west of Montreal, and is still being used on government railways east of that city.

It is doubtful if the decrease in output of the Cape Breton mines is at all due to decrease in demand for the government railways. In the capital it is believed it is due entirely to labor unrest, which has had a deterrent effect on industrial progress and on the building trade. Sydney coal troubles are the direct effect of the attitude of labor throughout Canada. Owing to the unrest, the building programme projected in Canada last spring has been reduced by sixty per cent and individuals and corporations refuse to increase plants or take extensive orders, owing to the uncertainty of the labor supply.

The situation in Sydney is viewed here as an indication of what may be expected in other centres this autumn and the coming winter.

FOOD TRAFFICKERS NOW BRINGING OUT HIDDEN SUPPLIES

Berlin, July 11.—(By the Associated Press)—In view of the impending raising of the blockade, the government's recent action in reducing the prices of food staples is forcing food traffickers to get rid of hidden supplies. As a result, a sharp decline in prices is reported from all sections of Germany, the most marked decreases being in the Rhenish section of occupation where they have fallen from thirty to sixty per cent. As stocks in occupied territory apparently exceed the demand, large quantities are being shipped to Berlin, where good prices still prevail.

It is reported from Weimar that the government will exercise active control over the building of material and also exports.

The potato syndicate has petitioned the government for great permission to raise the price of potato 100 per cent owing to the increased cost of production.

N. B. CROP REPORT

The cutting of hay has become quite general in Carleton County. The crop is generally below the average. The cold dry weather of June, accompanied by several frosts, was responsible for the lack of growth. In the northern counties reports indicate a very poor hay crop. Some reports state that old meadows are hardly worth cutting. In the eastern section the crop is later and will be helped some by recent rains. In the southern counties and York the crop varies from average to poor, according to whether the meadow is new or old.

Grain crops generally have a good color and promise well at present. With a few good rains when the crop is heading and filling, there should be a good average crop. Pastures are good and ready.

Cattle are generally in good condition. The season for the berry crop has been lengthened by the rains. Prices have advanced considerably during the last week.

FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS GRAPPLE WITH H. C. L.

Denver, July 12.—With a declaration that "the high cost of living, the high cost of dying, the high cost of justice, and the outrageously high cost of everything is the paramount issue in the world today," the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers late yesterday adopted a resolution urging immediate establishment of municipal markets and cold storage houses to deal in necessities and thereby to eliminate the profits of the middle man. The resolution attacked the big packers, alleging control of food products.

REPORT FROM R-34 THIS MORNING

London, July 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The position of the R-34 at 6:30 o'clock this morning, Greenwich mean time (2:30 o'clock New York time) was 22 degrees 15 minutes north latitude and 53 degrees west. The speed of the airship was at that time thirty-five knots an hour.

London, July 12.—The British dirigible R-34, on her return flight from the United States was approximately 300 miles west of the Irish coast at 11 a. m. Greenwich mean time today, according to a message received by the wireless press.

Her position at that hour was given as 32 degrees 55 minutes north latitude and 19 degrees 30 minutes west longitude.

THE MARKET.

In the city market this morning there was a fine array of early vegetables and garden produce. The prices quoted were about the same as last week. Beef was from 25 to 45 cents; veal, 20 to 35; bacon, 55; ham, 45; pork, 30 to 40; butter, 50; tomatoes, 25; eggs, 55; potatoes, 50; lettuce, 5 cents a bunch; cabbage, 12 cents a pound; onions, 15 cents a pound, and new potatoes \$1.25 a peck.



COBB HAS NOT YET RECOVERED

BATTING EYE

Peckinpaugh Leads Americans in Batting

Sensation of the West Was Performance of Myers Who Climbed from 22nd Place to Tie for Third in National

Chicago, July 12.—Roger Peckinpaugh, New York, who hit safely in twenty-nine consecutive games, including last Wednesday's, continues to lead the regulars in batting in the American League, his mark, 382, remaining unchanged from last week by Sisler, St. Louis, Jackson's mark is 122, and Sisler's 121.

Peckinpaugh chalked up five more runs to his credit and leads the run-getters. He has registered fifty-one times, Babe Ruth, Boston pitcher and outfielder, bagged two more homers, and leads with nine. Ray Chapman of Cleveland, who still is out of the game, has been passed by Vitt of Boston, in sacrifice hits. Vitt has twenty-five to Chapman's twenty-two.

The twelve thefts of Johnson and Cleveland have put him first among the base stealers. Other leading batterers are: Veach, Detroit, 247; Flanagan, Detroit, 230; Cobb, Detroit, 238; Johnston, Cleveland, 228; Sisler, St. Louis, 224. 36-7% 25-60% to catch.

Jim Thorpe, Indian athlete, continued to lead the National League hitters and widened the gap between himself and Cravath, recently appointed manager of Philadelphia. Thorpe's mark is 367, and Cravath's 362. Myers, of Brooklyn, showed the real class among the batters, however, by climbing from twenty-second place with 297 to a tie for third place with 292. Flack of Chicago broke the tie shared with Olson of Brooklyn, in number of runs scored and leads with twenty-two. The Knave of New York took the total base honors from Cravath, but the veteran continued to hold his lead among the home run hitters. Knave's total base number 113, while Cravath has made nine homers.

Daubert of Cincinnati continued in front among the sacrifice hitters with twenty, while Bigbee of Pittsburgh continued to show the way to the base stealers with twenty-one. Other leading batterers are: Young, New York, 392; Williams, Philadelphia, 290; Kauf, New York, 318; Roush, Cincinnati, 315, and Wingo, Cincinnati, 311.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, two men charged with drunkenness, were remanded. Charles Morrison was charged with using profane language in the street. He created quite a disturbance in court and threatened Policeman Young for arresting him. The magistrate remanded him to jail and ordered that he be examined by a physician.

At noon yesterday a case against Mrs. Florence Phillips, charged with supplying liquor to James Dempster was further adjourned until July 22. J. J. Broderick appeared for the defendant. A case against Dr. E. J. Broderick who was charged with supplying liquor to Harry Dempster was remanded and a fine of \$200 was imposed. W. M. Ryan appeared for the defence.

Dear Roberts, charged with one time ago with stealing from a house in Brunswick, was sent up for trial.

IRISH AVIATOR IS KILLED IN STATES

Dayton, Ohio, July 12.—Lieut. Frank S. Caldwell, twenty-eight, of Belfast, Ireland, member of the Irish Royal Air Forces, was killed this afternoon at McCook Field in a 100 foot fall from an airplane.