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CITIZENS SEND PROTEST TO DOMINION GOVERNMENT

GRIEVE GET \$50,000 FROM TO

MEANS DEATH SENTENCE TO MILLIONS, SAYS HUN LEADER

Count von Brockdorff-Rantza u's Note To Peace Conference Regarding Economic Effect of Treaty Says That Carrying Out of Conditions Would Mean Paralyzation of the Country-Allied Reply Is That German Delegates Overlook Fundamentals, Exaggerate Points and Fail To SPECTACULAR RECEPTION Grasp Real Meaning of Treaty Clauses.

BOYS WHO TURNED

ROBBERS PAY FOR

Turned To Crime Cannot

Understand.

in Dying Condition in

Hospital.

Few fellows can forget the day when

The Dark Clouds. "There's a silver llning, through the dark clouds shining, Turn the dark clouds inside out,

family has more than done its

THEIR INDISCRETION

Paris. May 23.—The note from Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation at Versailles, regarding the economic effect of the peace treaty, dated at Versailles May 13, was made public teday. The research and associated powers think fit Paris, May 20.—

Yon Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation at Versailles, regarding the economic effect of the peace treaty, dated at Versailles May 13, was made public today. The note reads:

"Mr. President,—in conformity with my communication of the 9th inst. I have the honor to present to your excellency the report of the economic commission charged with the study of the effect of the conditions of peace on the situation of the German population.

"In the course of the last two generations. Germany has become transformed from an agricultural state to an industrial state. As long as she was an agricultural state Germany could feed 40,000,000 Inhabitants. In her quality of 40,000,000 Inhabitants in her quality of 40,000,000 Inhabitants. In her quality of 40,000,000 Inhabitants. In her quality of 40,000,000 Inhabitants. In her quality of 40,000,000 Inhabitants in her quality of 40,000,000 Inhabitants. In her quality of 40,000,000 Inhabitants. In her quality of 40,000,000 Inhabitants in her quality of 40,000,000 Inhabitan

of the other hand, this industry would suffer like all other industries from lack of 12.000,000 tons. Before the war a total of 15.000,000 of persons provided for trade and by navigation, either in a direct or an indirect manner, by the use of foreign raw material.

Surrenders Tonnage.

"'According to the conditions of the rouse of construction suitable for overlier her merchant tonnage and ships in course of construction suitable for overseas trade. Germany will surrender will be incourse of construction suitable for overseas product.

Would Paralyze industry.

"'After this diminution of her products, after the economic depression will, moreover, renounce her colonies, all her overseas possessions, all her interests and securities in the allied and associated countries and in their colonies, dominions and protectorates; will.

OCCASE COMMETICATION.

SOME CONCESSIONS **ON TREATY POINTS** MADE TO GERMANS

Slight Modifications Made in Relatives of Youths Who Terms Relative to Sarre Valley.

China's Delegation Decides One Is Dead, While Other Is To Sign, But Makes Reservations.

New York, May 23.-The Associated Toronto, May 22.-Pay-day, pay-Press this morning issued the follow-Few fellows ca. forget the day when they drew their first pay.

Years come and go, and the paydays become common, but the glory of that moment of elation, when a youth holds in his hand the few dollars that show he is worth while in the world of his fellows, seems to tinge the pay envelope for many a year after.

Over on a slab in the morgue lies a boy: his fair hair is a bit ruffled, as though he had had a restless sleep; his blue eyes have lost their brightness; his face is dull, and the wreathness; his face is dull, a China Will Sign.

The message, however, did not indicate just what were the alterations decided upon. These are expected to be developed in part with the handing the developed in part with the handing the developed in part with the council's didn't work long at the job he chose didn't work long at the job he chose wise man years ago, and young nineto the Germans today of the council's
reply to the German note on reparations. There were no indications however, when the exact nature of the
concessions made regarding the SarreValley would be revealed.

China's delegation at the perce conference has decided that it will sign
the peace treaty in spite of its declaration that it would not of so, because of the decision of the council
of three relative to the turning over
to Japan of Germany's interests in
Shantung and Kiao-Chau. It is said,
however, that reservations will be
made in attaching the signatures of

New York, May 23.— Arrived: Steamers Panaman, Bordeaux, Kaiser-In Auguste Victoria, Brest

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Grand—Alice Brand, in "Her Great Chance," and vaudeville.

Majestic-Charles Ray, in "Greased Lightning," and Patricia—Bessie Barriscale, in "A Trick of Fate," and vaudeville. Star-Fannie Ward, in "The Cry of the Weak."

OTHER EVENTS. t. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M.—Meets at C:20 p.m. Masonic Hall. London Council, No. 233, Royal Arcanum—Meets K. of P. Hall, Dundas street, 8 p.m. St. George's, R. A. C.—Meets 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall. London's Own Comrades' Club-Meets Dowler Block at 8 p.m. H. D. S. A -- Meets in its clubrooms at 8 p.m. St. Peter's Cathedral-Paulist fathers lecture on "The Philosophy of Prayer."

HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON SAYS

Passed Through Edmanston, N. B., in Early Hours This Morning.

Torchlight Parade in Evening Expected To Be Greatest

to speed the 18th from Montreal to London on one special train drawn by two locomotives, and according to Major F. Spry, director of transportation at military headquarters here, the

TRAINMEN'S ORDER WILL NOT CALL FOR STRIKE VOTE

Bulletin To This Effect Passed in Winnipeg.

REPARATIONS AFFECTED WHY DID THEY DO IT? Winnipeg. May 23.—A bulletin posted on the Free Press bulletin board today states that a resolution was

SPAIN ACKNOWLEDGES POLISH GOVERNMENT

Official Relations Established Between Two Countries.

Madrid, May 23.—In respon

SENATE DECIDES TO PAY MORE ATTENTION

JAMAICA TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY TO ALL

fate he knows nothing.

In Putwain's Home.

At Fred Putwain's home his aged and crippled mother, her eyes swollen with tears, goes over and over the story of the Agincourt bank robbery and never reaches a solution about her son's share in it. His sharing, their talk. Putwain's three sisters, whose husbands are overseas, mingle their tears with hers as they vainly try to solve the riddle of why one of the best brothers ever sisters had should be lying at death's door, shot through the head while plying the robber's trade.

The Dark Clouds.

The ANGRED Commons. It passed a serting its right to collegislation and ordered ment of a finance comend.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

York, May 23.—Arrived: about her son's share in it. His sharing, their talk. Putwain's three sisters, whose husbands are overseas, mingle their tears with hers as they vainly try to solve the riddle of why one of the best brothers ever sisters had should be lying at death's door, shot through the head while plying the robber's trade.

The Dark Clouds. Kingston, May 22.—The Jamaican

till the boys come home."

From the lips of a little three-year-old grandson playing on the floor the words of the soldier song that is without solace to them come clearly in a sweet childish voice through the sorrowing group as one of the children of a son overseas plays away in inc.

Good For An Extraordinary Yield. PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS.

Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—Henry J.

Elliott of Montreal was elected president of the Kiwanis at the closing session of the annual convention today, and Portland, Oregon, was selected as the place of holding the 1920 convention.

SCENE DURING WINNIPEG STRIKE

Mass meeting of the strikers in Victoria Park on May 16, when leaders addressed thousands of workers representing various trades.

ROYAL RECEPTION WAITING

London, through Acting Mayor E. S. Little, has sent her official welcome to the men of the "Fighting 18th" Battalion. It reads:

May 22, 1919. Lieut.-Col. L. E. Jones, O. C. 18th Battalion, en route Hali-

Brings Advancing Troops to

Within 50 Miles of City.

miles of Petrograd."

Cable Ship Crew

May Have Seen

in Mid-Ocean.

CHINA WILL SIGN

WITH RESERVATIONS

Peace Treaty As a Whole Will

Not Be Affected by the

Decision.

AS TO KIAO-CHAU

fax to London, Ont. Citizens of London delighted to learn of your safe arrival. Waiting to give you and your command a royal welcome.

E. S. LITTLE, Acting Mayor.

GERMAN PEOPLE WILL FORCE LEADERS TO SIGN TREATY

Departure of Head of the Enemy Peace Delegation For Spa is Not Regarded As a Break With Allies.

Parts. May 23.—Newspapers here believe that the absence of Count von
Brockdorff-Rantzau and other members of the German delegation, who left
yesterday for Spa, will be short. Some peace onference on Wednesday. It is believed that the delegation which left yesterday will confer at Spa preparatory to making a serious decision. The Echo de Paris believes that the German leaders have taken a stano against signing the treaty, but that public opinion in Germany is against them, and they will retreat and reach between the Allies and the Germans.

EXPECTED TO RETURN SUNDAY. Paris, May 23.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau and his colleagues on the German peace delegation who left Paris yesterday for Spa, are expected to return on Sunday. There is no indication that their absence is interfering with the progress of negotiations, the remaining delegates proceeding with their work as usual.

HAWKER AND GRIEVE'S ESTHONIAN'S ARE today states that a resolution was carried unanimously yesterday at the triennial convention of the Brother-hood of Railway Trainmen at Cleveland at which 85 Canadian delegates were present, that the order would not authorize a vote to take part in the sympathetic strike at Winnipeg.

MAIL'S \$50,000 PRIZE TOWARDS PETROGRAD

British Newspaper Announces Capture of Several Towns That Contest Is Still Open.

he Daily Mail that it intends in the are rapidly approaching Petrograd from infortunate event that Harry G. Haw- the west, according to an official state ker and Lieut. Commander McKenzie ment issued at Esthonian army head- Idea Of Tightening Blockade Does N Grieve have lost their lives in attempt- quarters and received here. The text communication from Ignace Jan Pader-ewski, the Polish premier, the Spanish ing to fly across the Atlantic, to devote of the statement reads: Government has gent a cordially-worded acknowledgment of Polish independence and recognition of the Government of Polish independence and recognition of the Governme Poland. Official relations are thus established between the two countries. disposition will not interfere with the harva-Petrograd line, have been

TO FINANCE MATTERS BAD WEATHER AGAIN PREVENTS FLIGHT OF SEAPLANE NC-4

> Rough Sea and Rain Squalls Delay Start of Trip To Lisbon.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Weather Washington, D. C., May 23.—Weather Government is considering a plan to supply electric current to individuals and companies in all parts of the island. The project involves the expenditure of several million dollars.

TRANSFER POWER IN

INDIA TO PEOPLE

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Weather Conditions at Ponta Delgada still were unfavorable for resumption of the transatlantic flight by the seaplane NC-4, Admiral Jackson early today notified the navy department.

His message said the sea still was rough, and rain squalls were expected within the next 12 or 18 hours.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Weather London, May 23.—The cable ship Faraday reports that it sighted the red light of an airplane during the early hours of Monday, at 50 degrees 29 minutes north latitude, and 30 degrees west longitude, approximately midway between the British Isles and Newfoundland, and in the course which would have been followed by Harry G. Hawker in his attempted flight between the American continent and Ireland.

COUNCIL OF FOUR DISCUSSES CLAUSES OF AUSTRIAN TREATY

son overseas plays away in inoling son overseas plays away in inoling the home. Where about the door the fly expecting the home-coming is soldler father.

Family's War Service.

Family's War Service.

Family has more than done its in the war. Four brothers of Fred

EXPLOSION VICTIMS NOW TOTAL NINE

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 23 .- The list Good For An Extraordinary Yield.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 22.—Reports the Douglas Starch plant, now numbers nine. Two additional bodies were the country indicate that there will an extraordinary banana crop this year, it is estimated that it would be four times as large as that in 1918.

Cedar Rapids, ia., May 23.—The list of dead in the fire and explosion at the Douglas Starch plant, now numbers nine. Two additional bodies were sign the treaty of peace, with reservations relative to Kiao-Chau and Shanting. It is said that this will not affect the treaty as a whole, and will preserve the rights of China.

Honor Was Conferred On Him Without Consultation. WHILE IN ENGLAND To Have Refused It Would Have Been Looked Upon

LEMIEUX TELLS

HOW LAURIER

As Lack of Courtesy.

It is of record that in the campaign,

nodesty, his true chivalry, and at the same time his devotion to the interests of Canada.

Does Clerks an Injustice.

After pointing out that the story is current that mail clerks put this mail demand from the Government—first: But let me take here another instance from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's career. It may throw light on what took place on the occasion to which I have just referred. It all shows, Mr. Speaker,

between the Allies and the Germans.

EXPECTED TO RETURN SUNDAY.

Paris, May 23.—Count you Procedure. CHINESE TRAWLERS REMOVING MINES LAID BY GERMANS

> Enemy Raider Laid Explosives Too Deep To Do Damage. Seattle, Wash., May 23.-German charts recently surrendered disclosed the existence in the China Sea of a large mine field, Capt. J. E. Gultill, master of the Pacific Steamship Commaster of the Pacific Steamship Communication of the Pacific Ste

too deep to do damage. Chinese trawlers commanded by British officers are removing the mines, Captain Gultill asserted.

SWITZERLAND DOES NOT APPROVE OF ENTENTE'S REQUEST

Appeal To Swiss People. Berne, May 22.-The New Gazette of

Zurich, a newspaper with ententophil leanings, characterizes the note ad dressed to the Swiss Government by the Narva-Petrograd line, have been it would be willing and ready to enforce captured, and the town of Koporje, a more severe blockade against Gerand several villages near Kohganpia, on many, if necessary, as "a smashing the Finnish Gulf, have been occupied. blow against self-determination by This brings the Esthonians within fifty small nations," and as a "bitter illustration" of President Ador's declaration that Switzerland "can enter the League of Nations with a proud and erect Confidence in the League of Nations, it is pointed out, is diminished in Switzerland generally as a result of the note, and the opposition to the country entering the league is growing.

Hawker's Light SWISS MISSION TO Night Signal Seen From Ship STUDY CONDITIONS IN THE UNTIED STATES

> Berne, May 22.-One hundred and thirty prominent men have entered their names as members of a party which will tour America this autumn to study economic conditions. Among those who will make the trip will be 25 members of the Swiss Parliament.

CANADIAN AIRMAN KILLED IN ENGLAND

London, May 23.—Major Carter, Canadian Air Force, was killed yesterday at the Canadian airdrome at Shoreham. It is believed a wing of his machine broke and he fell 7,000 feet. He had received the D S. O. and the Croix

London, May 23.—The King today invested Capt. George Kerr, Central Ontario Regiment; Capt. Hutchinson of the Medical Corps, who enlisted in To-ronto, with the Victoria Cross. ONE EDITION ONLY

FOR TOMORROW In conformity with a regular custom, The Advertiser will issue the morning edition only for Victoria Day. This edition will go to all subscribers.

GOT HIS TITLE

Manitoba Free Press in Editor ial Scores Federal Administration That Failed To Cope With Situation—"Ability To Transmit and Distribute Mails Is One of the Primary Tests of Government," Says Newspaper.

CITIZENS PROTEST TO GOVERNMENT.

Winnipeg, May 23.-Winnipeg citizens have transmitted a [Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 23.—Hansard this morning contains in the words of Hon. Rodolph E. Lemieux, the story of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the title which he bore until his death. The story is worthy of being quoted in full.
"Reference has been made by the acting prime minister (Sir Thomas White), to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he made it with that chivalrous spirit which generally guides his thoughts and actions in this house and outside of it. As a matter of history, it is well that we should know how it came that late leader became Sir Wilfrid that certain unions were forced to join the sympathetic walkout despite the fact that such action was not constitutional.

St. Paul, Minn., May 23 .- In the Free Press says it "has reason which preceded the election of 1896, at a meeting held in Ontario, Sir Wilfrid evening edition of Manitoba Free lieve that this does the mail clerks an Laurier made the famous declaration."

"I am a democrat to the hilt."

"I am a democrat to the hilt." After he became prime minister, the under the caption: "Tae Government's tion it that the postoffice department, Queen's Jubilee took place in England and he was deputed as the representative of Canada on the occasion. He had not altered his views, he had not The article states that the citizen of have to explain to the people of this had not altered his views, he had not changed, he was as ever, "a democrat to the hilt." But how could he refuse the honor. The distinction awaited him without being consulted and on taking his seat at Windsor Castle, as one of her majesty's privy councillors he found his title in front of him. That is the history of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's knighthood. If he had been consulted he never would have accepted it, but if on the other hand he had refused on that occasion it would have been looked upon as a lack of courtesy on his part. But, as we all know, he was a grand gentleman. The manner in which the honor was conferred upon him on that occasion reflected his

After pointing out that the story is "On behalf of an outraged city, we off on their own initiative as part of an explanation and then, without

DENFIELD NURSE IS WITH PARTY THAT **CAME ON NORTHLAND**

Miss M. A. Welkin Returns From Overseas Service.

master of the Pacine Steamship Company's passenger steamer Senator, said today on arrival from the Orient. The German raider Wolff in September, 1917, laid the mines in a field sixty miles long by two miles wide, but set them

Major J. S. Boyd, Simcoe; Lieut. D. D. Dall, Capt. H. J. Pearson, Indian Point; R. S. M. S. Taylor, N. S. E. Aitken, Nursing Sister L. E. Blackmore, Nursing Sister A. D. Carson, Owen Sound; Matron H. E. D. Dulmage; long by two miles wide, but set them Owen Sound; Nursing Sister L. B. Le Bradford; A. H. Lowe, I. M. Milga Barrie; E. E. McCurdy; E. Y. Richmon Galt: M. I. Richardson, Richmond Hi

> Denfield; F. E. Wells, Bracebridge; Sister Williams, Oakville; A. M. Cameron, Hamilton; P. Rose, Hamilton. **GRAMPIAN DOCKS AT** QUEBEC, TROOPS AND DEPENDENTS ABOARD

E. M. Scoly, Sister Sandlos, Hanover; M. T. Thirsk, Mount Alberni; M. A. Welkin Denfield; F. E. Wells, Bracebridge; Sis.

29 Officers and 292 Other

Ranks Arrive On C. P. R.

Liner.

Quebec, May 23.—The steamer Grampian docked here at 10 o'clock last night, carrying 419 cabin and 1,099 third-class passengers. The troops on board included 29 officers and 292 other ranks, despite the recent disclosures in Britalist Canadian soldiers' dependents and passengers. The troops on board in-cluded 29 officers and 292 other ranks, 651 Canadian soldiers' dependents and 301 dependents of Imperial soldiers.

THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 68; lowest, 45.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: dlose of tilegis TOMORROW-MOSTLY FAIR.

Forecasts.
Light to moderate winds, showers in some localities, but mostly fair today and on Saturday, with a little higher The following are the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today Stations. High. Calgary Port Arthur **Foronto** Kingston Montreal64 Father Point .4.48

Since yesterday there has been very ittle change in the general distribution of pressure and an extensive but shallow low area still covers the great lakes and Middle State. The weather has improved somewhat in Ontario, while the rain has extended into Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

REV. BEN SPENCE LOOKS FORWARD

Head of Dominion Alliance Sees Bright Future For "Dry" Movement.

READY FOR FIGHT

Awaiting Outcome of the Referendum Vote in Ontario.

Canada and the progress made in regard to prohibition legislation, declared that the outlook was very bright and Canadians ought to maintain country as the banner prohibition nation of the world.

Referring to the action of the Dominion Government in extending the prohibition measure, Mr Spence said that the legislation was not as good as had been hoped for. Temperance forces, he maintained, wanted absolute and promagaria prohibition of the

ish Columbia the situation there was good and the workers there were in better fighting shape than ever before. Alberta was doing very well, and matters were unchanged in Saskatchewan. In Ontario Mr. Spence said the temperance forces were awaiting the taking of the referendum in the autumn. Miles Vokes, president of the council, in a brief address, declared that the delegates to the convention just closed had a remarkable manifestation of the interest taken in temperance legislation throughout the world in the attendance of representatives of the attendance of representatives of

> STEFANSSON PLANS AIR TRIP TO POLE

relations existing between prohibition ists of the United States and Canada

Dayton, O., May 22.—For the purpose of discussing with Orville Wright, as oplane inventor, the likelihood of using the aeroplane for north pole trips, Vilh jalmur Stefansson, international explorer, paid a visit to Wright at the latter's home here today. Stefansson declared he believed it possible to construct a special It possible to construct a special type of air machine that would carry a party of explorers to the field of study at the north pole. He plans if satisfactory arrangements can be made to attempt such a trip during this year or the first of the coming year. year