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ALLIED PREMIERS TO MEET NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS STEPS TO SECURE WAR CRIMINALS

Field Marshal Von Buelow is Defiant — Says the Men
Wanted Only Did Duty by Fatherland — Switzerland
Will Not Give up Crown Prince Rupprecht.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Allied Premier's meeting in London last week was expected to examine minutely the question of the extradition of the Germans accused of war crimes and the consequences of German resistance to the Allied demands.

It is not expected in official quarters that the German Government will appoint a successor to Baron Kurt von Lamsdorf, former head of the Peace delegation. It is pointed out that there is no reason for such a functionary remaining in Paris after the arrival of the German charge d'affaires as the remaining peace negotiations are now being conducted by the diplomatic representatives of the Allies.

Geneva, Feb. 6.—Swiss Federal authorities it is reported, will follow the precedent set by Holland in dealing with demands from the Allies for the extradition of Germans who are in this country. Former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, as well as several other officers on the extradition list, are now in Switzerland.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Field Marshal Von Buelow today told the Lokale Anzeiger that Germans whose names are on the list for extradition, is demanded by the Allies, only did their duty to the Fatherland, and that extradition was testimony to which no German would submit.

The Field Marshal declared he would never place himself at the disposal of the Entente nations and expressed the belief that most of the commanders named in the Allied list would take the same view.

It is understood that meetings of army and navy commanders were held on January 26, and it was unanimously concluded that evasion of the extradition clause of the Versailles

Garrison Is Made Prisoner, Men Disarmed

London, Feb. 6.—A large portion of the garrison of Odessa belonging to General Denikin's army has been made prisoner, according to advice from that city transmitted by the Central News correspondent in Paris. The remainder of these troops have been disarmed in Romanian territory, it is added.

DEBTS OWED BY GERMANS TO CANADIANS

Canadian Government Has
Established a Clearing
House for Collection of
Debts from Enemy Nations
— Claims Aggregate
\$35,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press).—Acting under the provisions of the Treaty of Peace, the Government has decided upon the establishment of a clearing house for the collection of debts from enemy nations and Germany will be notified of the step taken as provided by the treaty.

It is expected that some ten millions of dollars in claims will be handled through the Canadian Clearing Office. Cash assets and trade debts and balances owing by Canadians to German nationals will reach about \$1,700,000, according to figures at present available, while Germany owes to Canadians some \$775,000, excluding three items, one of which it is said may prove to be fictitious, and another which is owed by a subsidiary company and may not be included among the debts owed by Germany. With dividends on stocks, etc., it is expected that the total sum to be handled will reach the ten-million dollar mark.

Under the reparation clauses of the Treaty, which are separate from the clause dealing with the collection of debts, it is expected that there will be claims from Canadians totalling ten or twelve million dollars to present the total of damages claimed in the neighborhood of \$85,000,000, but the Department officials feel that when the reparation committee is through with the claims to be presented, the figures will be materially reduced.

Utter Confusion In Exchange Situation Due To Speculation

Erratic Movements in Foreign Exchange Yesterday Caused
Consternation—Speculation on Extensive Scale Said to
be Responsible—Ontario Bridge Company May Have
to Close Down Because Exchange Rate Prohibits Pur-
chase of Raw Materials.

New York, Feb. 6.—Today was another day of utter confusion in the international money market, the wheat financial pages refraining from an effort to explain the bewildering moves of foreign exchange. At one time during the day sterling exchange had risen to \$3.40 1/2 and then had dropped abruptly to \$3.23. At the same time the London price for gold dropped from yesterday's 127 shillings four pence per ounce to 123 shillings six pence.

The foreign exchange market moved in a confused manner, the wheat market, speculation on an extensive scale had been brought to a sharp turn, with much the same effect on rates as at produced on prices of stock when "bear movement" culminated. Canadian dollar closed at 85.80 today. Transactions were few and far between.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Hamilton Bridge Works Company may have to close its plant owing to the adverse exchange situation, according to W. B. Champ, president of the company. Mr. Champ said today that the cost of the material which the company buys in the United States is almost prohibitive with the high exchange rate added. Other local firms are also being hit hard by the rate of exchange.

Experienced observers say that no such movement as occurred today in sterling exchange could have resulted from normal influences. They declared it as a practical certainty that, in addition to the confusing rumors and obscure influences which surround the market, speculation on an extensive scale had been brought to a sharp turn, with much the same effect on rates as at produced on prices of stock when "bear movement" culminated. Canadian dollar closed at 85.80 today. Transactions were few and far between.

DRASTIC ORDER BY THE PAPER CONTROLLER

Price Bros. Prohibited from
Selling Newspaper at Higher
Price Than \$80 Per Ton in
Quebec.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press).—Under order number two of the Board of Commerce of Canada issued today, it became illegal under the act of the Price Brothers and Company to sell newspaper paper from their mills in Quebec for shipment to any destination at a higher price than \$80 per ton, the price fixed for the sale of newspaper in Canada. At the same time Price Brothers are ordered to ship newspaper at the rate of one cent per pound per week to each of the following consumers:

The Montreal Star Publishing Company; The Herald Publishing Company; and The Quebec Free Press and Company, all of Montreal.

The order sets forth in its preamble that Price Brothers are under obligation to ship 12,000 tons of newspaper per annum to Canadian consumers, and that they actually are shipping only 2,500 tons of that quantity. The board also finds that the said firm is withholding from sale and accumulating a large quantity of newspaper, which is being sold at a price well in excess of the "reasonable quantity" of newspaper, which commodity having been declared a necessity of life under the act, the board orders:

That any price of sale of roll news paper by the Price Brothers and Company exceeding \$80 per ton in cash shall be deemed to include an unfair profit and said company is hereby and until further order by the board restrained from the making of any sale of newspaper or of any portion thereof for or upon the holdings or disposition of said necessity of life (newspaper); that is to say, any price which is deemed as aforesaid to include unfair profit.

Clause two of the order sets forth that the company is restrained and prohibited from withholding from sale and accumulating any quantity of newspaper beyond what the board considers as fair and reasonable.

WM. CRANDALL OF MONCTON PASSES AWAY

Well Known Manager of
Western Union Telegraph
Company in Railway City
Dies After Brief Illness.

Special to The Standard
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 6.—By the death of William H. Crandall, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in this city, which occurred at twelve o'clock today, Moncton lost one of its best known and most highly esteemed citizens and the Western Union a faithful and popular official.

Mr. Crandall had been in failing health for the past year, but was able to attend to his duties up to Saturday last. He contracted a cold about a week ago and this, together with heart trouble which he had been suffering resulted in his death. Deceased was a son of the late Joseph Crandall, who was a native of Moncton and had been in the employ of the Western Union in this city for forty years, being the local manager for some thirty five years of that time. He was widely known throughout the Maritime Provinces. Deceased is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Hunter of St. John, one son, Harry, electrical engineer with the T. Eaton Co. here and three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Crandall of New York and Misses Dorothy and Margaret at home. Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Moncton, is a sister and Frank Crandall of the C. N. R., Quebec, is a brother.

Forty New Cases of Grippe In Montreal

Nine Are of Combined Grippe
and Pneumonia—Hospitals
Also Report Twelve New
Cases — No Deaths from
Grippe.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Forty new cases of grippe, nine of combined grippe and pneumonia, and three of grippe and pneumonia, were reported to the civic board of health today. The hospitals also report twelve new cases, but there is uncertainty as to whether or not these cases are included in the forty reported by Doctors. No deaths are reported from grippe, but two are from pneumonia and two from bronchopneumonia.

Sir James Grant, M. P. At Confederation, Died Yesterday

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—Sir James Grant, the sole survivor of the first Parliament of Canada, died this morning at 3.30 o'clock in St. Luke's Hospital. Sir James fell outside the Russell House and broke his hip on the 20th of last month and since that time has been confined in St. Luke's Hospital. He had been rapidly losing strength during the last week.

Sir James Alexander Grant was born in Invernesshire, Scotland, on August 11, 1831, and was descended from an able and distinguished family. Sir James Grant was educated in Queen's and McGill universities. He has practiced medicine in Ottawa since his graduation in 1854 and attended several Governors-General and distinguished visitors.

Maryland, today, containing the following note:

"May God give us help. Good bye, February 4. Small boat of Anna Otho Thomas."

At the local maritime exchange it was said that no boat of the name of Anna Otho Thomas was listed there.

U. S. WANTS PULP WOOD EMBARGO CANCELLED

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Underwood's resolution calling for the appointment of a special commission to interview the Canadian Federal and Provincial Governments regarding the removal of restrictions on the export from Canada of pulp wood was considered by the Senate Rules committee yesterday afternoon and was referred back to sub-committee.

Immediate action upon the resolution was urged by Senator Underwood, but during the discussion it developed that there are difficulties in the way of such action. The position of American companies operating mills in Canada was brought up, and several of the members of the committee wished to delay action until it could be ascertained just how these companies will be affected by the move.

The resolution, which contains a list of a move for retaliatory measures against Canada, should it be found impossible to obtain cancellation or modification of the restrictions, is arousing considerable interest here, as the whole question of pulp supply for United States papers is a very live one at the present time.

BOTTLE WITH A MESSAGE FOUND

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—A bottle was found on the beach at Ocean City,

BIG STORM CAUSES HAVOC AND SUFFERING IN UNITED STATES SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND FUEL

New York Showbound and Chicago in Darkness — City
Traffic Stalled and Railway Service Demoralized —
Girl Students Respond to Call to Clean up Streets in
New York—Health Department Alarmed by Situation
—Coastwise Steamers Held up.

New York, Feb. 6.—New York, still storm bound tonight, heard with gloom the Weather Bureau's prediction that the snowfall would continue another twelve hours.

The mighty army of commuters starting homeward tonight faced a volunteer from the northwest, almost impossible snow drifts.

Transit lines, except the subway, were demoralized and every subway train was mobbed at the rush hours. At the stations crowds overflowed into the streets. Long lines of surface cars were stalled in all parts of the city, as well as innumerable trucks, drays and motor buses.

Mayor Hylan has issued a proclamation calling upon all organizations engaged in the transportation business except in the delivery of foodstuffs, milk and groceries to cease work until Tuesday and turn their trucks and men over to the city to meet the emergency. Lack of men has caused the street cleaning department to throw up its hands. Wages of seventy cents to a dollar an hour offered for snow shovelers tempted only three thousand men where fourteen thousand are needed. A call for volunteers led to many girl students in the Barnard College offering their services. They shovelled manfully.

Danger of Food Shortage.

The Health Department is alarmed at the prospect. Walking with dry feet is impossible, and garbage removal has been interrupted. Householders have been asked to help by clearing walks. There is danger of a food shortage. Milk trains arrived irregularly and deliveries are hour late. Housewives have been asked to conserve perishable foods.

Relief from the threatened fuel shortage was promised by an order directing the diversion of coal for the city's public utilities, but the storm has caused almost complete suspension of operations at Perth Amboy. Gas and electric light companies are urging strict economy.

Dozens of persons were injured today by falling copings, awnings and cornices, carried down by the weight of snow upon them. Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Davison, stationed at Governor's Island, was killed by the falling of a glass canopy.

Conditions in the harbor and nearby waters were little improved. Eight steamers were fast in the ice in Long Island Sound. The Maine, of the New England Shipping Company, ashore of Execution Point, was listed to port and seemed to be down by the head. Transatlantic ships were held in port.

Railroads running into New Jersey and Long Island were struggling against heavy loads to keep trains moving. Thousands waited in vain for trains to take them home. One train held up twenty-four hours. Many commuters will spend the night in day coaches, rooms in New York hotels not being able to get at any price. Many places are cut off from the world. Long Beach had not seen a vehicle of any kind for more than two days.

FRENCH INSIST ON EXECUTION OF PEACE TREATY

If War Criminals Not Surrendered France Will Demand
That the Left Bank of
Rhine be Formed into Neutral
State.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in the cabinet today upon an interpellation with regards to its foreign policy. The vote was 518 to 68. Premier Millerand asserted that the government was determined to execute vigorously and fully the Peace Treaty and serve upon Germany that "all that she owes will be exact."

The Premier said he considered that the Germans had flagrantly failed to execute the delivery of coal, which was most important to France, while burning the harvest in the French to warm themselves.

M. Millerand declared he regretted that the United States had not yet ratified the Treaty, but remarked that the reparation committee was functioning and "we have not desisted concerning the final decision of the United States."

Paris, Feb. 6.—Settlement of the present conflict between the Allies and Germany relative to the surrender of the accused Germans to determine the value of the Versailles Treaty, according to news expressed by the French press. Several journals declare the Allies must press for the present occasion, and call for the execution of guarantees provided in the Treaty.

Disarmament of Germany should be required by the Allies, says the Eclair, which adds that the provocation afforded by the Loewen incident is sufficient to justify this step. Suggestion that in default of surrendering the men on the extradition list and the execution of other alleged impossible Treaty clauses Germany should be compelled to cede the left bank of the Rhine to the Entente, is made by the Journal, while the Victorie observes that "the working of the extradition clause of the pact recall to the Allies the demand of Marshal Foch that the left bank of the Rhine should be formed into a neutral state."

Wilhelm - Mayer, German charge d'affaires in this city, has arrived in Berlin and will participate in Government deliberations regarding the extradition of the Germans, according to a despatch received here.

International Conference Will Be Held To Consider Exchange Question

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Supreme Economic Council which is to consider the exchange question and the general European situation and also hear reports on proposed trading with the Russian co-operative societies and consider the problem concerning raw materials and other commodities met this afternoon and organized. M. Isaac, French Minister of Commerce, was elected president. The council also considered revivifying and tonnage problems in connection with the recent blockade by various nations. Reports issued in by various missions. Rain followed the snow, falling throughout the day and tonight. Heavy frost now would complete the demoralization of the situation.

Danville, N. S., Feb. 6.—Four steamers are on the way here with over six thousand coals. The steamers are the Saxonia, Haverford, Bohemia and Valencia.

HAVANA FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$10,000,000

Fire Started in Nitrate Ship
and Spread to Shore—Fire-
men Injured in Explosions.

Havana, Feb. 6.—Fire broke out this afternoon aboard the nitrate-laden American wooden freighter Brookland at the Regia docks in Havana harbor. It spread to the principal buildings of the American Agricultural and Chemical Company, destroying the buildings and their contents. The loss is estimated at more than \$10,000,000. A series of explosions spread panic among the population of the village of Regia, and several firemen are reported to have been injured. The vessel will be a total loss.

FATE SETTLES OWNERSHIP OF CHILDREN

Blue-Eyed Mary Dies of Pneumonia and Brown-Eyed
Louise Sustains Burns That
May Prove Fatal.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6.—Fate took a hand today in the tangled claims to blue-eyed Mary Elizabeth and brown-eyed Louise Madeline, eight months old baby, over whom two mothers were going to court. Louise Madeline, whom Pneumonia claimed Mary Elizabeth, whom neither mother wanted, and the other child fell into an open grate sustaining burns to her face that physicians said tonight might prove fatal or mar her looks for life.

The children were born the same day in a local hospital and today Mrs. John C. Garney announced that the blue-eyed child given her was not her own, but that Louise Madeline, the brown-eyed girl, was hers. Mrs. Daniel L. Pittman, to whom nurses at the city institution gave the brown-eyed child, maintained it was her very own.

Mrs. Garney first offered to take both children to be sure she had her own, and latter sought habeas corpus proceedings, hearings on which were set for tomorrow.

Toronto Railway Company Offer To Sell System

Without Awaiting for Expiration
of the Franchise Offer
Was Made at Conference
in Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Toronto Railway Company today, through D. L. McCarthy, K. C., offered to sell the street railway system to the city, without waiting for the expiration of the franchise. The offer was made at a conference in the Attorney-General's office, at which were present Mayor Church, R. O. Harris, Works Commissioner, G. R. Geary, Corporation Counsel; Irving Parry, City Solicitor's Department; R. J. Fleming, Manager of the Toronto Railway; Fred L. Hubbard, Assistant Manager, and the Hon. W. E. Haney.

After hearing all the arguments, the Attorney-General said they would have to fight the case out before the Railway Board. Meantime he asked the Mayor to present a memo to the Government setting forth the city's side.

HON. MR. ASQUITH WOULD REDUCE GERMANY'S DEBT

London, Feb. 6.—In a speech made tonight, former Premier Asquith, who is contesting the seat in the House of Commons, said that the Government should be a prelude to new legislation. He said that the Government should be a prelude to new legislation. He said that the Government should be a prelude to new legislation.

HOPE ITALIANS AND JUGO-SLAVS WILL SETTLE

Paris, Feb. 6.—Hope is entertained in Peace Conference circles that the Jugo-Slav would accept Italy's proposition for the settlement of the Adriatic question, the Italians will consent to any modifications that are not considered vital.

It is understood that the British and French Ministers at Belgrade, when delivering a copy of the pact of London to the Jugo-Slav government, will make it clearly understood that the only alternative is between accepting the Italian proposition without import, and changes and the strict execution of the London Agreement.

Earth Shocks In Vera Cruz Region

Travellers Report Outbreak of
Smallpox Among Survivors
of the Cataclysm of January 3—Preventative
Measures Taken.

Mexico, Feb. 5.—Earth shocks were felt at 12.50 o'clock this morning in the Vera Cruz region, according to reports.

Travellers coming to this city from the earthquake district in the state of Vera Cruz report a outbreak of smallpox among survivors of the cataclysm of January 3. The government is rushing preventative measures to forestall a disastrous plague there.