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GERMAN DELEGATES ARRIVE.

VERSAILLES, April 28. The German delegates to the Peace Conference arrived here this evening at 6 o'clock. The party numbered 69. Immediately on their arrival the delegates were taken in automobiles to the Hotel Des Reservoirs. There is no untoward incident.

TO RELEASE PRISONERS.

PARIS, April 28. The Council of Five at its last meeting Saturday, La Liberté says, decided that the German war prisoners shall be liberated after the signing of the Peace Treaty. The prisoners will be released gradually as Germany contributes to the work of reconstruction exacted by the Treaty in proportion to this contribution. A newspaper says that details concerning the future status of the Canal have not yet been settled, but that an agreement has been reached on the principle of internationalization.

AD HIT FOR BOLSHEVIKI.

HELSINGFORS, April 28. Newspapers to-day report that fish volunteers on Saturday captured the town of Lotinapello on the White Sea. The town is an important strategic point, being the terminus of numerous roads and the main coast, which is now closed to the Bolsheviki. It is assumed that the Bolsheviki torpedo boat flotilla at the town was unable to escape to the ice.

STUDY EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

LONDON, April 28. The Government is considering the sending of a special commission, headed by Viscount Milner, Secretary of the Colonies, to Egypt in order to ascertain what changes are necessary in the constitution of the protectorate.

CARLOADS OF VOUCHERS.

OTTAWA, April 28. Thomas White stated in the House to-day in reply to Mr. James that the vouchers for the \$115,000 of militia expenditure unaccounted for in the Auditor General's report, had just arrived in Canada and there were several carloads of them. For the most part they were pay allowances and General

discussed had explained in a letter that an audit had been made overseas.

VISITING SCOTLAND.

ROSYTH, Scotland, April 28. Joseph Daniels, the American Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Daniels arrived here to-day.

HAVE NO DIFFERENCES.

PARIS, April 28. No credence is given to American headquarters to the statement that Nelson Page, the American Ambassador to Italy, is coming to Paris on account of differences with the President over the Fiume question. It is declared that nothing is known of any such differences.

BIG FIRE AT YOKOHAMA.

YOKOHAMA, April 28. A large section of Yokohama was ravaged by fire to-day, two thousand buildings, including a part of the business section being burned. Firemen from Tokio aided in checking the flames before they reached the foreign residential section.

BRITISH SECRETARY TO LEAGUE.

PARIS, April 28. The revised covenant of the League of Nations was adopted by the plenary session of the Peace Conference this afternoon without division and without amendment. The Covenant had been moved by President Wilson. In his speech explaining the revised covenant of the League of Nations, the President said that Sir Eric Drummond, of Great Britain, had been named as the first Secretary-General of the League. Sir Eric James Drummond has been Private Secretary to A. J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, since December, 1916. Previously he had served Sir Edward (now Viscount) Grey in the same capacity while Sir Edward was Foreign Secretary. From March, 1912, to June, 1915, he was Private Secretary to Herbert H. Asquith, then the British Premier.

THE CHARGE AGAINST THE KAISER.

PARIS, April 28. At to-day's plenary session of the Peace Conference the Council of Four presented the text of a peace treaty provision for the prosecution of former Emperor William by a court of five judges "for a supreme offence against international mor-

ality and the sanctity of treaties."

THE RACIAL ISSUE.

PARIS, April 28. Baron Makino, the head of the Japanese delegation, in a speech at the plenary sessions said he regretted the omission from the Covenant of the League of Nations of a racial equality clause. Japan, he added, was obliged to revert to her original position on this question.

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The s.s. Portia is undergoing repairs at Bowring's north side premises, and will not sail for some little time yet.
The s.s. Schem is due here from Halifax to-morrow.
The s.s. Sheba arrived last night from Sydney, and is discharging at the Funness Wharf pier.
The Ingraham reached port yesterday with the Marie Louise in tow.

House of Assembly.

Yesterday.

The House met at 3:30 p.m.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Hon. J. C. Crosbie, J. Abbott, J. Stone and T. LeFevre. In answer to a question by Mr. Piccott, Mr. Bennett read a statement to the House re the dispute of last December between himself and Messrs. Montgomerie, Macpherson, Paterson and Parsons in connection with the Military Hospital. The following questions were then asked:

(1)—To ask the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs to lay on the table of the House a detailed statement of the sum of \$4,061 paid to Mr. T. A. Hall, the Government Engineer, during 1917-18, for vote and sundries;

(4)—To ask the Minister of Finance and Customs to lay on the table of the House a detailed statement of the amount of \$73,622.08 paid to the Reid-Nid. Company during 1917-18 for construction work on railway;

(4)—To ask the Minister of Militia to lay on the table of the House a detailed statement of his expenses while on his trip to England and France, also the amount he has received as salary for acting as Deputy Chief Censor during 1918 and 1919;

(5)—To ask the Hon. Minister of Public Works to lay on the table of the House a detailed account showing the cost of reconstructing the bridge over Roman's Brook in the District of St. George's, and all expenses in connection therewith;

(6)—To ask the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs to lay on the table of the House a detailed statement of the following amounts, which were paid in 1917-18, Public Accounts, Sir E. P. Morris, \$3,000 for services; Sir P. T. McGrath, \$750 for services; Tonnage Committee, \$1,000 for expenses;

(7)—To ask the Hon. the Finance Minister to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the amount of money paid to the Newfoundland Produce Company for the use of the steamer Cabot, for the years 1917 and 1918, giving the nature of the work performed by said steamer and length of time employed. The House then went into Committee on Supply.

Mr. Currie (Burin), leader of the opposition, raised the question of hospital accommodation, pointing out that present methods of dealing with outpatients seeking entrance to the institution, called for improvement. He also took up the question of the large payments being made the doctors for special services, and suggested that it would be much more economical were the Government to employ a physician or two solely for this special work.

The Premier replied that they had the various matters referred to by Mr. Currie, under consideration. A vote was being given to the Twillingate hospital, and further aid extended to the Grenfell Hospital. Mr. Grace was also contemplating the erection of a hospital, and that would be helped.

Referring to the vote for Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Currie quoted some extracts from the report of the Minister, Mr. Stone, and asked if the Government intended to act upon suggestions of the Board of Trade regarding scientific investigation. He pointed out that if the country was to undertake any reconstruction it should be in connection with the development and cure of our fishery. This was necessary of we hoped to maintain our position in the world markets.

Mr. J. G. Stone (Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Trinity), made a bold and strong speech on the fishery question, condemning political interference with the fishery laws, and asserting that his recommendations had not received any consideration from the Government. He also dealt with the work of his Department since he took charge almost two years ago, eulogizing the work of the late Minister, Mr. A. W. Piccott. He first touched on the cure of fish, condemning it root and branch; it was obsolete and would, if persisted in, bring ruin to our great industry. He urged the necessity of appointing a scientific man to educate the fishermen in curing our staple article. He would like to see grades made for the curing of fish, say, Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The Department did not receive the consideration its importance demanded. He could not be expected to

institute reforms when he could not get authority from the Government, when even letters sent by him were never answered. He had read letters from Professor Dunstan, showing that our oil would favourably compare with any oil on the market for medicinal purposes. The herring market was in a bad way to-day, largely through our own fault. To his knowledge the District of Twillingate had lost a quarter of a million dollars this past winter owing to certain individuals boosting the prices to a prohibitive figure, and driving the buyers away. As far as his department was concerned there was too much politics mixed up with the conducting of it to be a real benefit to the country. He saw a great future for the herring industry if it were properly looked after. He told of the troubles with the Inspectors, several of whom were dismissed, and of the bad packing by dealers, from whom fines had been collected. During the past two years the industry had grown to the value of \$2,000,000, and he believed it could easily reach \$5,000,000. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries held the closest attention of the House during the delivery of his address.

Mr. A. W. Piccott (Hr. Grace), endorsed the remarks of Mr. Stone, thanking him for his kindly references to himself.

He could sympathize with him in his troubles with the Government, as he had passed through the same thing himself. Party politics played altogether too important a part in the running of the Department over which he and Mr. Stone had to preside, and until eliminated from its conduct, it will not be successfully run. There is always too much jealousy between the Government and the Department. He then traced the development of the herring fishery in Green Bay and agreed with the Minister in everything he had said, especially with the statement that quite a lot of money had been lost to the people of that bay on account of certain individuals. His firm alone had taken away two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars from these people on account of the price going so high that they could not afford to buy. He told of the visit of Mr. Duff, who had been brought here through his instrumentality, and of the tremendous value the introduction of the Scotch cure had been.

Mr. Duff estimated that our herring industry could reach twenty-five millions a year, but he would put it in at fifteen millions. Mr. Piccott pointed out the danger of demanding unreasonable prices. British Columbia had taken up the Scotch cure after we had, but thought it had to ship its fish across the continent, was able to undersell us. He condemned the cure and cull of fish in no uncertain way and said that our fathers in curing fish forty years ago knew more about it than we did now. People curing fish had to be taught that they were curing food, and not an article of commerce. That was our great trouble, the fishermen forget that the fish they are curing are to be used for human consumption.

Reference to the Florizal disaster and the need for a tug and other safeguards around the coast, was also made.

Mr. Currie asked the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to have the dredge sent to St. Lawrence, where her services were badly needed. The Minister promised to have her sent there on her way from Grand Bank, where she was going to do necessary work.

Mr. Walsh also asked that consideration be given his district, as he had been asking for the dredge for some years, and Mr. Stone promised to do his best in the matter. Mr. Walsh also discussed some matters in connection with roads and ferries, and made a special plea in the interest of his constituents.

On the vote for Agriculture and Mines being taken up, Mr. Piccott asked that same be deferred until the Minister of that Department was in his place in the House. Not once this session have we seen the hon. gentleman, said Mr. Piccott, and now that the vote for his department is to be taken up he protested against its passage until he was present. The Rt. Hon. the Premier replied that Mr. Clift having accepted the position of Commissioner of Pensions, he had forfeited his seat in the House and therefore could not sit.

The committee rose until to-day.

The bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act was read a second time, and the Colonial Secretary tabled the report of the Agricultural Board.

The House adjourned until to-day at 3 o'clock.



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