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ALLIES WILLING TO MAKE CONCESSIONS?

Notes to Germany and Holland on the Matter of Extradition of War Criminals—Talk of Sending Kaiser to Dutch Island.

Paris, Feb. 14.—(Havas)—Contents of the notes to Germany and Holland, approved yesterday at a meeting of the supreme Allied Council in London, will remain secret until the communications are received in Berlin and The Hague. It is believed by the Allies, however, that the notes constitute a very important step toward conciliation.

WHO'S FOR THIS \$6,000 JOB?

Civil Service Commission Has One to Fill—Exchange on United States Post Office Orders.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Civil Service Commission has been instructed to advertise for a suitable Canadian to fill the position formerly occupied by the late Richard Grigg as commissioner of commerce.

OTTAWA JOURNAL ROASTS NEW PARTY

Says It Might Better Be Called Price Brothers' Party—Would Prefer Farmers.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The Journal this morning says that Senator McLennan's new National party, as advocated by the Montreal Gazette and the Montreal Chronicle, would be more appropriately called "The Price Brothers' Party."

BRITAIN AND SOVIET GOVERNMENT AGREE AS TO WAR PRISONERS

Copenhagen, Feb. 14.—The prolonged negotiations between James O'Grady, representing Great Britain, and M. Litvinoff, on behalf of the Russian Soviet government, ended in an agreement signed on Thursday under which British war prisoners in Russia will be released and Russian war prisoners in England will be freed.

ACTION ON SOME BETTING PROPOSITION

London, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press)—A sensation of the day is the stoppage of the betting office, on the authority of some office, of thousands of letters asking subscriptions to doubtful racesweepstakes, organized abroad, at sixty thousand pounds has been directed and organized.

KETT'S MANAGER LOSES HIS CASE

London, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Mr. Mortimer, manager of the Kett's horse races, failed to get an injunction in the courts to restrain bookmakers from accepting betting tickets.

LEAGUE GIVES INVITATION TO ELIHU ROOT

One of Committee in World Court of Justice

First International Business Transacted at St. James' Palace Meeting Yesterday—Phases of World Problems Discussed.

London, Feb. 14.—The council of the League of Nations transacted its first international business in St. James' Palace yesterday with the naming of Elihu Root as one of twelve international jurists to be invited to form a committee for planning the organization of a world court of justice.

DRANK ALL THERE WAS ON MAURETANIA

Record Stock of Liquor Absorbed on Voyage to England.

Southampton, Feb. 14.—Although the Cunard liner Mauretania had a record stock of liquors placed on her at New York, the lockers were empty on arrival here, the bar was besieged by thirsty passengers from the moment she passed under the three mile zone.

IS NOW ABOVE EIGHT MILLIONS

Last Night's Reports on Forward Movement Throughout Canada.

CANADA'S BREAD

Consumption Greater in December Than in Previous Month and Price Higher.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Press)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Canuck and family ate about five per cent more bread during December last than in the previous month, but that of commerce returns show they paid one-twelfth of a cent more for it.

JOINT COUNCIL OF INDUSTRY

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—That in view of the improved relations between capital and labor the joint council of industry created by the statute passed last session, should be appointed, is the view of the legislative committee.



Professor Lloyd George (The Welsh Wizard)—"Ladies and gentlemen, we have here the historic Kilkenny cats. I shall now attempt the difficult feat of dispelling their natural enmity towards each other by typing their tails together."

QUEBEC GIVES LAVAL MILLION

Bill Passed in the Provincial Legislature

Also Will Arrange for European Scholarships—Personal Subscriptions for University Reach \$410,000.

Quebec, Feb. 14.—Sir Lomer Gouin's bill for the creation of European scholarships and the granting of \$1,000,000 to the University of Montreal, were passed by the legislative assembly yesterday.

PREPARING FOR SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

Expert Lobbyists and Adroit Ministers Have Busy Time

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The legislative programme for the coming session of parliament is well advanced. It is probable that in the first two weeks all the important legislation to be introduced will have come before the commonsense of the House.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Shepley, director of meteorological service.

MORE NOTABLES IN MOTHERLAND DEAD

London, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Among the deaths of notables announced yesterday are Dr. Laurence Humphrey of Cambridge, Lord Dufferin, head of a famous Catholic family, and first earl was commander-in-chief under Charles I; Prof. George Wilkins of Trinity College, Dublin; James Gannon, a well-known printer, and John Sargent, a noted Berkshire advocate.

SISTER NOW ILL

Another member of the McEde household at Lakeside is now ill. Miss Marguerite, sister to Terrence McEde, who is somewhat better. The home has been greatly upset by two deaths, mother and son, very recently and by the present illness.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "I suppose your mail was heavy with valentines this morning. How many did you get from the Women's Council?"

"I ain't counted 'em yet," said Hiram. "Here's the last one. Aint it a beauty?"

SUSSEX MAN LOSES AN EYE

(Special to The Times).

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 14.—Thomas Kyle, Jr., an employee of the Sussex Manufacturing Company, met with a serious accident yesterday while operating a mangle machine in the company's plant.

TICKET FOUND, BUT NOT MONEY

The ticket for passage on the steamer Sicilian lost yesterday worth \$800 in cash by a Russian who arrived on the ship.

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IS CANADA TO MAKE PROTEST TO BRITAIN?

Ottawa Report Arouses Much Interest in the United States—New York Tribune Deals With Matter

POLK CARRIES ON IN PLACE OF SEC'Y LANSING

Differences With Wilson Begun in Paris

President Believes State Secretary Was Then Showing Increasing Reluctance to Accept His Guidance

Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary Lansing's action during President Wilson's illness in calling meetings of the cabinet without authorization from the president and for which he was rebuked, resulted in his retirement today as the head of the state department.

MONTREAL SAYS FLEU SITUATION MORE SERIOUS

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Although the influenza is now considered to be an epidemic, there is absolutely no doubt that it is a very serious one.

HAD PORCUPINE, WILD CAT, BEAR AND REINDEER

Annual Dinner of the Canadian Camp Last Night in New York.

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