

GERMANS BREAK AGREEMENTS OF PEACE TREATY

Inter-Allied Commission Discovers Total of 12,000 Guns and Six Thousand Airplanes Intact.

FAIL TO DELIVER COAL TO FRANCE

Have Taken No Steps to Reduce the Armed Forces to 200,000 Men, Time Limit Expiring in 13 Days.

Germany Able to Mobilize 300,000 in Bavaria Alone

Paris, March 28.—(Havas)—Charges that the military party in Germany has been secretly working on a re-organization plan for Germany are made by the Journal today. Investigation has revealed this, it declares, and has shown that the list of men who can be mobilized at the first call totals 300,000 in Bavaria alone.

Paris, March 28.—Three thousand five hundred three-inch field pieces have been found by the inter-Allied Commission in the vicinity of Berlin alone, and altogether 13,000 of these guns have thus far been discovered throughout Germany, as well as six thousand airplanes. According to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, the German army should now have only 304 three-inch guns and no airplanes whatsoever. These discoveries, and other information in possession of the French authorities, have caused considerable skepticism here as to the reasons given for the refusal of the Berlin Government that it be permitted to send troops into the neutral and occupied zones. The fact that the refusal came before the Germans had executed any material clause of the Treaty, although the time limit has expired on some three scores of its provisions, is deemed in French official circles as laying the Germans open to suspicion of making another move in efforts to avoid the carrying out of the agreement they entered into at Versailles.

Material Not Destroyed

Particular attention is attracted by the French to the discovery of the guns in view of the fact that the German army in a communication to the Allied Commission on the subject of any destruction of material should have been delivered by March 10, said that it made no difference whether this material be destroyed or destroyed and they refused to destroy it. This, he says, however, it was stated by a high official here yesterday no evidence had been obtained by the Commission of any destruction of material by the Germans. Lists have been furnished, it was stated, but it was impossible to verify them up to this time as Premier Millerand declared yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies.

Georgia Town HIT BY TORNADO

At Lagrange Many Persons Were Killed and Much Property Damage Done.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—At least twelve persons were killed in a tornado that struck Lagrange, Ga., late today, according to reports here tonight. A telephone report said some estimates placed the dead as high as thirty. The Court House and churches were being used as hospitals. The town was left in darkness, as the light and power plant was damaged, and the waterworks also went out of commission. The greatest loss of life and property was in the hillside mills region, where the tornado smashed nearly everything in its path. Estimates were that from one hundred to three hundred small residences were destroyed or damaged. The Atlanta and West Point Railroad reported that passenger train number 36, from New Orleans, had not been located. Until it was reported no relief train could be sent from here. Number 36, the New York Limited, was supposed to be running late, and it was not known whether it had passed Lagrange tonight. All wires down.

OVERCOME BY HEAT WHILE IN PULPIT

Montreal, March 28.—While officiating at service in St. James' Methodist Church, tonight, Rev. Dr. James Henderson was overcome by the heat and was obliged to leave the pulpit. He collapsed just as he was about to deliver the sermon. Rev. W. H. Young, formerly pastor of Emmanuel Congregational Church, this city, assisted him into the vestry, and he recovered after a few minutes, sufficiently to remain in the service was over. Rev. Dr. Pedley, who was among the congregation, took the pulpit and preached at a few minutes' notice. Later in the evening Dr. Henderson was stated to be in a satisfactory condition.

FAIR SEEDING PROSPECTS IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Ottawa, March 28.—Seeding prospects in the Prairie Provinces are very fair, as far as can be judged at this early date, it is stated in the Department of Agriculture.

ALLIES PLANNED TO TAKE MEXICO, SAYS EXCELSIOR

Laredo, Texas, March 28.—The Mexican Foreign Office has received a copy of a plan drawn up during the Peace Conference in Paris between several European Powers and the United States, for the conquest of Mexico after the Presidential elections in the United States, according to an issue of Excelsior, the Mexico City paper, copies of which arrived here today.

EXAMINING INTO OXFORD TRAGEDY

Medical Men Testify at the Preliminary Examination of M. A. Peel, Charged With Manslaughter.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, March 28.—The preliminary examination of M. A. Peel, who has been charged with manslaughter through negligence in causing the death of the late Lewis A. King, of the Oxford tragedy, came to his death by suffocation, and that the injuries received were caused by some external source which produced a clot of blood at the back of his head, and another on his chest, which occurred before his death. How the external blow was delivered to the deceased the doctors did not attempt to decide. Mr. F. L. Milner, who is appearing for the accused, asked many questions, one as to whether the clot of blood would be sufficient to cause death. Dr. Miller answered "no" but that it might have some effect on consciousness. Also questioned as to whether an intoxicated man would become suffocated quicker than a man in good condition. The doctor said he could only make a guess which would be "yes." Dr. McQueen's evidence was on the same lines as that of Dr. Miller's. The preliminary examination will be continued on Monday afternoon at Oxford. A large crowd of people from Oxford and Amherst were present at the court opening.

JURY ACQUITS DR. RUSSELL PARR

Charged, With Others, in Conspiring to Defraud Dominion Government of \$2,500.

Toronto, March 28.—After deliberating forty minutes the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Dr. Russell Parr, former C. E. F. medical officer, who was jointly charged with Daniel T. Booth, paymaster, and conspiring with others to defraud the Dominion Government of \$2,500. Both were on the staff of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Booth, who made a confession, had already been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. In the witness box he swore that Parr and one Roy Wilson, who was in control of the Central Registry Department, in the same office branch, had shared in the wrong doing. Dr. Parr, who had only risen from a sick bed two days before the trial opened, and is still in very poor health, nearly collapsed when he was acquitted.

FIRE DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT

Glac Bay School Building Not Damaged as Badly as First Reported.

Sydney, N. S., March 28.—The damage caused to the Glac Bay High School building in Saturday's fire is not as great as it was first reported, and late estimates place the loss to the town at only \$5,000. Only one class room on the first floor was damaged so as to be unfit for occupation, and the rest of the damage was confined to the basement. Late Saturday a force of workmen started making repairs to the damaged parts of the building, and classes will be resumed on Wednesday. An investigation into the cause of the fire will be held this week.

MANY EMIGRANTS FOR THIS COUNTRY

Two Hundred and Fifty Sailed on the Empress of France Saturday.

London, March 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Two hundred and fifty Church Army emigrants, mostly ex-soldiers and their families, sailed for Canada by the Empress of France on Saturday. King George sent a faraway message expressing "the hope and the desire that each one of you prosper and by showing the true pioneer spirit and brave endeavor help in building on strong and lasting foundations the mighty Dominion of the West."

TORNADO SWEEPS OVER ILLINOIS, KILLING MANY

Chicago and Suburbs Seemed to Have Suffered Severely, Much Property Loss Following.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS WERE HARD HIT

Telephone and Telegraph Wires Are Down and Only Meagre Information is Obtainable.

Chicago, March 28.—At least 30 dead, hundreds of injured and a property loss of several million dollars were left in the wake of a tornado that swept Northeastern Illinois and portions of Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin today. Elgin, the western outskirts of Chicago, and North Shore and western suburbs were in the path of the storm which destroyed hundreds of buildings, uprooted trees and demolished railroad traffic and telegraphic and telephone communication before dying out on the shore of Lake Michigan just north of Chicago. The fury of the tornado was felt chiefly at Elgin and Melrose Park, a Chicago suburb. Eight were killed and more than 100 injured at Melrose Park, where the town of Chicago, at the former city 26 miles west of Chicago, and the property loss there was estimated at \$4,000,000. At Melrose Park seven were killed and four were reported missing. In Chicago proper two persons were killed and a score injured while more than a northwestern suburb, four deaths were reported, more than a hundred were injured and 1,000 made homeless. While Northeastern Illinois sustained the principal damage, the tornado, in its freakish career, swept several Indiana towns near Fort Wayne, resulting in three deaths, caused the death of one man and the injury of several persons in St. Louis, and killed Mrs. Louis Brown at East Troy, Wis.

HOLBROOK HAS CARGO OF EIGHTEEN POUNDERS

And Dozen Airplanes, Property of Canada, Being Returned from Overseas—Guns Are New Ones.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., March 28.—The steamship Holbrook is at this port discharging cargo consisting almost entirely of eighteen-pounder guns. The steamship has on board also a dozen airplanes. Her cargo of 4,000 tons is chiefly military. The material is the property of Canada being returned from overseas and to be used to equip the Canadian units in Canada for storage and enforcement till perchance, is again required. The guns on the Holbrook, it is stated by the officers of the ship, are entirely new and never fired a shot in the war. They were shipped at Bristol and the Master of the Holbrook and other North Shore officers, in the supply that will, in course of time, find their way back to Canada. After the guns on the Holbrook will take a cargo of coal at Lunenburg for Rotterdam.

POLISH LINE HOLDS ALONG PODALIA FRONT

Warsaw, March 28.—(Associated Press)—The Polish line is holding all along the front in Podolia where the Bolsheviks have been centering the bulk of their big offensive in an effort to take the important fortified city of Kamenez-Podolsk, according to a Polish headquarters communication. The fighting in this sector is being conducted by the Polish army, armored trains, armored river boats, airplanes and cavalry in various parts of the front, but no major operations are either in Podolia or elsewhere, according to the statement, although the fighting has been very active. On the northern front the Bolsheviks attacked between the rivers Drina and Beresina. The Poles counter-attacked and drove the enemy off in the region of Moir, the Bolsheviks attacked after artillery preparation, bringing a number of armored trains into action. The communication announces that two of these trains were destroyed. Along the Diaper the Red forces used a flotilla in the region of Podolsk. The communication says the Poles are extending towards Kalenkovits in a drive evidently aimed at the recapture of Moir and its important railway connections recently taken by the Poles in their drive in anticipation of the Bolshevik offensive. To the North and North East of Kamenez-Podolsk the Reds attacked Deruzia with gas and artillery. In the daylight air raid Proskev was bombed. The Poles, however, held fast all along the line, it is declared.

WIND STORM STRIKES MICHIGAN CITIES

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—A dozen or more Michigan cities and towns were cut off from wire communication tonight by a terrific wind and hail storm, and meagre reports indicate extensive property damage in some parts of the State. The storm was particularly severe in the region of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Lansing and towns eastward as far as Bar City and Saginaw. No direct reports were available from any of the points. It is reported Iowa and Howell were also hard hit.

SOCIALISTS TO CONTROL THE NEW GERMAN CABINET

Berlin, Mar. 28.—Formation of a new cabinet for Germany, with Hermann Mueller as premier and foreign secretary, was announced Saturday. The minister of labor is Herr Schlie, a Socialist, as is the premier. The minister of economics is Herr Schmidt, also a Socialist.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF MURDER CAMPAIGN

Unable to Identify Body of Latest Victim of Mysterious Murderers in Ireland.

Dublin, March 28.—The inquest on the body of the young, well-dressed man found Friday in a field at Banoge Bridge, near Newcastle West, failed to reveal his identity. He was blindfolded, and his hands were tied behind his back. The man had been shot to death, and it is considered he was a victim of the murder campaign. Prisoners from various parts of Ireland have been arriving all day at Mount Joy Jail, Heavy military guards accompanied them. Philip Shanahan, Sinn Fein member of Parliament and prominent in local Sinn Fein activities, was arrested last night.

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QUEBEC MOVIE MEN GIVEN BIG SCARE

Reported That Attorney General is to Enforce the Sunday Closing Law.

Montreal, March 28.—Consternation was caused among the moving picture and vaudeville theatres here by Saturday's announcement that Attorney General de la Roche is to enforce the Sunday closing law. No official word had been received today by theatre managers and all plans of entertainment were open as usual. If enforced, managers say that many of the smaller theatres would be forced to close down as most of their receipts came from Sunday business. The general opinion among theatre proprietors and managers is that if the law is enforced it will be obeyed, but that it will mean a heavy loss in revenue both to the city and the province.

ADVANCE IN R. R. FARES TO THE STATES

Toronto, March 28.—The Canadian Railway Companies have decided to increase the fares to all points in the United States to the extent of ten per cent. on the present rates, the increase to take effect on March 29 and to apply to all through tickets one way or return. The additional ten per cent will not apply to sleeping or parlor car tickets. Information to this effect was given in circulars issued in this city on Saturday.

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MERGER OF ITALIAN STEAMSHIP LINES

New York, March 28.—A merger of several large Italian steamship lines with a capitalization of approximately \$100,000,000 has been effected for further development of Italian trade, according to Captain Angelo Stucchi, a prominent Italian steamship operator, who arrived yesterday on the steamer Duca D'Aosta.

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MAY 1ST MOVING DAY FOR FORMER GERMAN EMPEROR

Amerongen, Holland, March 28.—(By the A. P.)—Part of former Emperor William's personal luggage already has been moved from Bentback Castle, where he is staying at present, to Doorn, where he is soon to take up his residence. A large number of trunks, most of which had not been opened since the former Emperor arrived here, have been taken to Doorn in motor trucks. Moving day for Count Hohenloern is expected to be May 1.

IRISH PUBLIC VIEWS CURRENT EVENTS WITH PROFOUND DISMAY AND SICKNESS OF HEART.

OFFICIALS UNDER SHADOW OF MURDER

Murder Societies Are Completely Organized and Are Are of Movements of Officials.

Irish Member Of The Commons Under Arrest

Dublin, March 28.—Lawrence Glindell, Nationalist member of the House of Commons for the North Division of West Meath, was arrested Saturday for the second time by the military and police. Mr. Glindell was previously arrested in 1917, for contempt of court, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. He served a term at the jail in Dublin.

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SCOTT AND POMEROY HELD FOR TRIAL

Dover, Maine, March 28.—William Pomeroy and Jesse Scott, were held without bail for the grand jury Saturday at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing of charges that they murdered Robert Moore at Greenville, on March 12. The witnesses examined were Mrs. Moore, who was wounded when her husband was shot; the Deputy Sheriff, who arrested Scott and Pomeroy at Jackman, and Michael McCarroll, of Greenville, from whom Pomeroy is alleged to have borrowed a revolver three days before the murder.

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