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Ice Runs; The St. John In Flood And Damage Being Done

Part of Bridge at Hartland Carried Away; Also Some Buildings on River Banks—Waters Rise Inch An Hour.

Fredericton, N. B., April 6—The ice in the Upper St. John river has started to run out and, accompanied by an exceptionally heavy freshet, is causing much damage. Following an all night rain last night the ice started to run out below Grand Falls and the water started to rise rapidly.

At Hartland two spans and one pier on the western side of the highway bridge across the St. John were carried away at noon, as well as some barns and other buildings along the river bank in Hartland. The freshet forced some of the people living near the river in Hartland to move out of their dwellings early this morning and a great deal of difficulty was experienced in rescuing live stock in the barns on the river bank. This afternoon fear was expressed that the rest of the bridge might be carried away and other bridges along the river were said to be in serious danger.

At noon today the river was rising here at the rate of an inch an hour. The ice, however, was holding solid here but was running very freely past Woodstock at noon. Reports from Southampton, stated that the ice was jammed at the Hawkshaw bridge, forty miles above here.

A long distance telephone message to the Gleaner from Hartland this afternoon said that the ice running past there was two feet thick and very strong and sure to do much damage along the river.

A long distance message from Hartland at 2.30 this afternoon said that two spans of the bridge across the St. John river there had gone out with the ice at 12.30 today, while another pier and two spans were being undermined and threatened to go. Work on the bridge was just completed yesterday. It is a wooden structure costing about $70,000. Residents of Hartland say that it is the heaviest run of ice and promises to be the biggest freshet in their memory.

NEW COMPANY A HIT AT THE QUEEN SQUARE

The opening of the "Odds and Evens Company" at the Queen Square Theatre last evening was a distinct success and the presentation of the initial bill was enjoyed by capacity houses. The scenery was attractive, the costumes original and pleasing, and the members of the cast afforded satisfaction in every way. The main comedian of the company, Jerry Evans, scored an instant hit and kept up fun throughout the evening. The prima donna, Miss Grace Maxwell, became a favorite also, and her singing was one of the features of the piece, which was entitled "A Midnight Frolic." Joe Nevin, juvenile leads; Miss Kitten Fraser, chic little soubrette, and Will Leker gave their numbers in pleasing manner. The chorus was nicely balanced and sang and danced most acceptably while the whole performance jingled with music, laughter and gaiety.

C. N. R. EARNINGS GROW

Toronto, April 6—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended March 31, were $2,868,680, an increase of $46,677 over the corresponding week of 1919. An increase of $1,331,832 is indicated by the report of gross earnings for the year to date, which amount to $21,514,947.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

MARSHALL—On April 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. D. Marshall, 174 Sydney street, a daughter.

VAIL—On April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Vail, 238 Britain street, a son—Stirling Gilbert.

BELYEA—On April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Abner Belyea, 244 Lancaster avenue, a son.

HASE—On April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hase, 6 Marsh street, a son.

DEATHS

MARSHALL—On April 5th, Irene Marshall, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Marshall of 174 Sydney street.

LONG—At Campbellton N. B., on April 5, after a long illness, Lydia A. Long of Fairville, N. B., wife of the late William H. Long, aged seventy-nine years, leaving to mourn two daughters, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral on Wednesday, 2.30 o'clock, from the Union Depot.

PARKER—At Public Landing, on April 5, Bertha, widow of James Parker, aged 67 years, leaving six sons, two daughters and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, Public Landing, Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

McKECHNIE—In this city, on Monday, April 5, 1920, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. N. E. Moore, 63 Park street, John R. McKechnie, leaving his wife and three daughters.

Funeral Wednesday, April 7, at 2.30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

HUGHES—In loving memory of our dear baby, Gladys M. Hughes, who died April 6, 1919.

PARENTS.

ALLAN—In ever loving memory of my sister, Olive Allan, who departed this life April 6, 1919.

SYBIL.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibb and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and also flowers sent in their sad bereavement.

FIND THE BIDS WERE TOO HIGH

Fredericton Methodist Church Work — General News of the Capital.

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., April 6—Tenders for the extension and repairs to the Fredericton Methodist church were opened last night. The prices were far in excess of what was expected. The matter will be further considered.

In connection with a statement to the effect that Messrs. Fraser would proceed at once with the erection of an annex to Victoria Hospital here in accordance with the wish of the late Donald Fraser, their father, the trustees of Victoria Hospital say that they have received no such intimation.

The city has ordered a survey of the west end, and plans for a fourt-foot surface sewer to take away water which floods the soiled old race-course section. Water main replacement in Carleton and Church streets also has been decided upon. The size of the mains will be increased to eight inches for better fire protection.

Residents of Lincoln road have petitioned for an extension to the parish of Lincoln, Sudbury county, so that the highway in that section may come under the highway act instead of being maintained by the city. Residents of Doak and Flanagan roads are expected to do the same. As there is doubt of county boundaries being interfered with and the time now is too short for legislation to add a portion of Fredericton to the parish of New Maryland, York county, a special committee of the city council is waiting upon Hon. P. J. Veniot to see if arrangements can be made re highway maintainance for outlying roads in Fredericton. The mileage is about fifteen miles and the burden of keeping it up is too great for the city, as the population on the roads themselves is very scarce.

Resident liverymen have objected to outside jitney drivers being allowed to come in and do business in Fredericton during the summer under conditions more advantageous than those under which residents do business. No action has been taken by the city authorities.

Alex Gibson, ex-M.P., who was ill with pneumonia at his home in Marysville, is improved.

The New Brunswick Sheep Breeders' Association was organized last week at Sussex. Officers were elected as follows:—A. E. Trites, Salisbury, president; Burder Goodwin, Baie Verte, vice-president; A. C. Taylor, Salisbury, secretary-treasurer; A. Payne, West Bathurst, Burden Goodwin, Baie Verte; George King, Sussex; Stanley Wilson, Rolling Dam; E. W. Spinney, Windsor, Carleton county; E. W. Wallace, Penobsquis; A. E. Trites, Salisbury, directors. The association takes the place of the Maritime Sheep Breeders' Association so far as New Brunswick is concerned. It will encourage sheep-raising and cooperate with the department of agriculture.

OBJECT TO PHASE OF THE BROOKVILLE LIME CRUSHING PROPOSAL.

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, April 6—A delegation consisting of R. Downing Paterson of the Provincial Lime Company, Frank L. Peters and A. G. Peters of C. H. Peters Sons, Ltd., and H. R. McLellan arrived in Fredericton this morning and waited on the government to protest against the establishment of a lime crushing plant at Brookville and the distribution of crushed lime to the farmers of the province at cost price. Their contention was that this would create unfair competition for those already engaged in the business.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY

At a session of the County Court held this morning before His Honor Judge J. R. Armstrong, three youths charged with stealing cloth valued at $1,100, the property of Hoffman Bros., Main street, elected to be tried by speedy trials and pleaded guilty. His Honor sentenced the lads to two years each in the penitentiary with hard labor. W. M. Ryan, J. A. Barry and E. J. Henneberry appeared for them. Chester Graham pleaded guilty to stealing a watch and chain from a room mate in the Salvation Army hostel, Prince William street, and elected to be tried by speedy trial also. He was remanded for sentence. Gladstone Johnston, charged with assault and using threatening language, also elected speedy trials, but his case was postponed until Friday.

Thomas Petrie, who was tried and convicted before a jury recently on a charge of stealing a camera from Howard Graham, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Scott E. Morrell appeared for the accused.

DEATH OF MICHAEL McNAMEE

Word of the death of Michael McNamee, which ocuerred last Friday evening at his home in Trenton, near New Glasgow, has reached relatives here. He was about eighty years of age and had been in Nova Scotia for the last twenty years. He was born in Golden Grove and for many years was employed in the rolling mills at Coldbrook. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Jane English, who resides in California. Mrs. Mary McNamee, of Golden Grove, is a sister-in-law, and James McNamee of the St. John police force, and John and Felix McNamee of Coldbrook are nephews. He had many friends in the vicinity of the city who will regret to hear of his death.

Toronto, April 6—It is announced here today that Jimmy Wilde, champion flyweight boxer, will stage an exhibition bout in Toronto on May 24.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

FINE NEW BILL AT OPERA HOUSE

Has Pleasing Variety of Music, Comedy, Dancing, etc. —Should Prove Popular.

The new programme at the Opera House tonight has a pleasing variety of music, comedy and dancing and should prove highly entertaining. One act that is bound to make a big hit with local patrons is that of the Mast Kiddies, who will appear in a musical comedy, singing and dancing revue. Another act, which will undoubtedly be well received, is that of the Five Musical McLarens, who have a versatile variety musical offering and a Scotch pipe band. The Esther Trio, in a novelty diversion surprise, should also make a favorable impression with patrons. Bartlett, Smith and Sherry, in a comedy singing skit, "The Boob Comedian With the Big Voice," will undoubtedly make a hit as their act is said to be one of real merit. Elliott and West, in a comedy dancing offering, round out the mid-week programme. In addition to the five vaudeville acts there will be another episode of the popular motion picture serial, "The Black Secret," featuring Pearl White.

LOCAL NEWS

Grampian Concert Party, Seamen's Institute, Wednesday night, 7.45. 20 cents. 113291—4—8

NEW WALL PAPERS

Our new wall papers embrace all the specials in new and artistic colorings. A pleasure to show them. Come now and get the best. D. McArthur, 84 King street.

The King's Daughters' annual meeting tonight at 7.30 at the Guild.

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NOTICE

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local Union 919 will hold a special meeting in the Oddfellows' building on Thursday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. By order of president. A. C. Davidson, 114 Elliott Row, recording secretary. 113292-4-9

This Week's Stories Just Opened at McDonald's Library

The Splendid Outcast (George Gibbs); Raspberry Jam (Carolyn Wells); In the Shadow of Lantern Street (H. G. Woodworth); Sunny Ducrow (Henry H. J. Cooper); The Outlaw (Maurice Hewlett); Wyndham's Pal (Harold Bindloss); Sheepskins and Grey Russett (E. I. Thurston); The Scarred Chin (Will Payne). McDonald's Lending Library, 7 Market Square. 'Phone Main 1273.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Nolan, at present of Boston, Mass., but formerly of Nauwigewauk, is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Thomas Conway, at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neill of Fredericton, who have been spending the winter in Southern California, are expected to reach home on Wednesday.

Thos. M. Jackson has resigned his position as chief clerk of the passenger department of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, and left for Orlanda, Fla. While there he will be the guest of George Applegate, formerly of Halifax.

Halifax Chronicle—Col. T. S. Logie of Fredericton is visiting the city. W. A. Ross of St. John is spending the Easter holiday at the home of his parents in Halifax. Wm. Shatford of St. John is spending the week-end in the city. Lieutenant-Col. R. J. Birdwhistle of Ottawa is in Halifax.

Moncton Transcript — Miss Helen Barnes accompanied Miss Gertrude McLellan to New York. Both will spend a short time in that city. Misses Minnie and Belva Graves, of Lewiston, Maine, graduate nurses, arrived in the city on Saturday, being called home on account of the illness of their father H. E. Graves. J. Mullalley, for some time engaged with the Grant Construction Company here on the Lounsbury Mercantile building, went to St. John this afternoon to enter the employ of the same company.

F. W. Robertson, general passenger agent with the C. N. R., at Moncton, was in the city today.

G. H. Arnold returned today after a trip to New York and Montreal.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

William Cunningham, accidentally shot on Sunday afternoon, was reported from the General Public Hospital this afternoon to be slightly improved. Raymond Fry, who had his foot crushed yesterday, was also reported this afternoon to be resting comfortably.

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SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST THE COMMERCE BOARD

Judgment Taken to Mean End of Government Control of Newsprint.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, April 6—The right of the Board of Commerce to order Price Brothers & Company to ship newsprint paper to specified firms in Montreal at a fixed price, which was lower than the price obtainable in the United States was not upheld by the supreme court in a decision handed down today. The court rules that newsprint is not a necessity of life in the sense that it is necessary to the physical life of the individual.

The supreme court decides that orders in council under the War Measures Act are reviewable by the court when their validity is called in question.

The judgment is considered here to mean the end of government control of newsprint.

EARL OF MINTO HERE TODAY

Large Number of People Arrive in Port on S. S. Empress of France.

The C.P.O.S. liner Empress of France arrived in port last night, but owing to unfavorable weather conditions did not dock until shortly before one o'clock this afternoon. She had on board 1,529 passengers, 184 first class, 668 second class and 682 third class, in addition to 2,300 tons of freight and 2,000 bags of mail and parcel post.

The steamer encountered god weather on the passage across the ocean and fortunately was safely anchored off the island when last night's storm broke. There was some sickness among the passengers, and four were taken off the steamer shortly after she docked.

Inclusive in the passenger list was a military party of twenty-five for dispersal from this district; there were also six Imperial details for various parts of Canada.

There were two passengers for St. John on the steamer, Major General H. H. McLean, K.C., M.P., and R. P. Cowan.

Ninety members of the Church Army party also arrived. This is the party of Canadian settlers to whom King George recently sent a message wishing them success in this dominion.

The following military officers arrived: Captain H. W. Adcock, of Montreal; Major A. S. Buttershaw, of Montreal; Captain H. E. Floen, of Montreal; Lieut. Col. T. Gibson, of Montreal; Lieut. Col. C. C. F. Hosken, of London; Major A. Maclean, of Montreal; Major S. J. Robins, of Montreal; Lieut.-Col. W. J. Simpson, of Montreal; Capt. B. J. W. Spink, of Montreal.

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Minto, of London, Eng.; Sir George Lacon, of London; Hon. R. Lemieux and family, of Montreal, and W. J. and Mrs. Brown, of Halifax, were also on board.

SERIOUS MENACE TO U. S. COTTON CROP.

Washington, April 6—Department of agriculture experts say the reappearance of the "pink boll worm" in Texas and Louisiana presents the most serious situation which has ever confronted the United States cotton industry.

Unless prompt measures are taken, they say the "boll worm" will become a serious and permanent limiting factor in the production of cotton.

MASCAGNI AND PUCCINI TO GO INTO POLITICS.

Rome, April 6—A local newspaper declares that Pietro Mascagni and Giocomo Puccini, famous composers, will be elected to the Italian senate before the reopening of parliament.

YUDENITCH MONEY TO MAKE NEWSPRINT.

Stockholm, April 6—A new supply of material for newsprint has been discovered. According to the Helsingfors correspondent of the Tidningen, bank notes isued by General Yudenitch for the Russian northwest army are being ground into pulp at an Esthonian paper mill.

QUEENSLAND'S PREMIER IS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, April 6—Premier Edward G. Theodore of Queensland, Australia, accompanied by his wife and G. L. Beale, under secretary of the treasury of Queensland, arrived here yesterday from Autsralia.

SAYS RICHARD CROKER IS PERFECTLY SANE

Montreal, April 6—The Montreal Star publishes a despatch from Palm Beach, Fla., stating that Richard Croker, former Tammany Boss, is perfectly sane, according to a report made public by Ralph J. Green, alienist, after observation.

ACCIDENT.

M. McFarland, 231 Rodney street, West Side, a C. P. R. trucker working at No. 6 shed, injured his right hand this morning by cutting it on a broken crate. He was taken to the emergency hospital for treatment but later went back to his work.

CLARK TAKEN TO JAIL IN ANDOVER

A Grand Falls despatch to the Fredericton Gleaner says that Newman Clark, was taken to Andover jail today to await hearing on April 13.

French President Honored.

Nice, France, April 6—President Deschanel yesterday received the insignia of the Order of the Annunziate from Prince D'Udine, in the name of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

U. S. TO BORROW A LOT IN TWO MONTHS.

Washington, April 6—It was asserted last night that the government will be a heavy borrower in April and May despite the March reduction of $705,660,000 in the public debt.

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ST. STEPHEN IN GRIP OF WILD APRIL STORM

(Special to The Times.)

St. Stephen, N. B., April 6—One of the worst rain storms for some years visited this town last night with the wind blowing a gale and rain coming down in torrents. The sewers were unable to carry away the water fast enough and a good many of the streets on a lower level were soon covered and made regular brooks. The wind was so strong that the planks of the sidewalk in the International bridge were torn up and the walk had to be fenced off for traffic. The ice has moved one of the piers at the bridge and cars are not crossing for the present. The river is very high but up to the present time no damage has been reported. Today the temperature is much lower with light flurries of snow. The St. Croix cotton mill was forced to shut down today on account of high water.

The body of Irving Thomas, a brakeman, who was scalded by an engine explosion at Greenville, Maine, resulting in his death, was brought here yesterday and will be buried from his home at Old Ridge tomorrow afternoon.

The funeral of John H. McWha, who was killed in the C. P. R. yard here on Saturday afternoon, took place this afternoon.

SENTENCES OF STRIKE LEADERS IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 6—William Ivens, W. A. Pritchard, R. J. Johns, John Queen and George Armstrong, strike leaders, were sentenced by Mr. Justice Metcalfe, in the assizes court today, to ne year in jail on each of the six counts of seditious conspiracy and six months for the count of common nuisance on which they were convicted, the sentences to run concurrently.

R. E. Bray, convicted on a count of common nuisance, was sentenced to six months in jail.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST JOHN

Arrived April 6.

Coastwise—Stms Bear River, 70 tons, from Bear River, Captain J E Woodworth; Valinda, 56 tons, from Bridgewater, N S, Captain E H Lewis.

Cleared April 6.

Coastwise—Strs Bear River, for Digby, N S; Valinda, for Bridgetown, N S; Empress, for Digby.

MARINE NOTES.

The S. S. Fotis is expected to sail tonight or tomorrow morning for Greece with a cargo of grain. She is consigned to the Furness Withy Company.

The Anchor Donaldson liner Cabotia is due here on Thursday from Glasgow with 100 cattle and eighteen horses, all pedigree stock.

AIRSHIPS THAT WILL FLY, FLOAT AND ALSO GO UNDER

London, April 6—"The airship which could fly, and in fact float and submerge," is the judgment of Sir Fortescu Flannery, M.P., "no impossible dream of the future."

This statement is quoted from a speech made at a banquet held recently by the Society of Consulting Marine Engineers and Ship Surveyors, of which Sir Fortescu is president. He added that some of those present might live to see this materialize.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of George E. Needham took place this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Thomas M. Needham, 7 Delhi street. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong and interment took place in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Nelson took place this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John McConnell, 26 Douglas avenue. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted service and interment took place in the Church of England burying ground.

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LOCAL NEWS

PROBATE COURT

P. J. Fitzpatrick has been appointed administrator of the affairs of Mary Ann Bryson, who died intestate leaving personalty valued at $132. E. J. Henneberry is proctor.

Y. M. C. I. ROLL-OFF

The roll-off to decide the championship of the bowling league will be started on Friday night. There were three series. The Owls won the first, the Sparrows the second and the Falcons the third. They will bowl three games, total pin fall of each game to count. The second game will be played next Monday evening and the third on Wednesday.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

As a result of last night's storm, men of the public works department were engaged today in repairing portions of Watson and Ludlow street, West St. John, where washouts had occurred. It was announced from the observatory today that one and two-tenths inches of rain fell during the night. The height of the storm was a little after midnight, when the downpour was lashed by a gale of forty to forty-six miles an hour from the southeast. The storm caused a slight rise in river waters which may tend to help along the ice-breaking process.

INCREASES RECTOR'S SALARY.

At the annual meeting of St. George's church, West St. John, held yesterday afternoon, in addition to the other business of the meeting, the rector, Rev. W. H. Sampson, was given a substantial increase in salary which amounts to $300 a year, is to take effect from Jan. 1, 1920. The congregation also decided to erect a new Sunday school room, which is to be modernly equipped and fitted with up-to-date requirements. The plans and specifications are to be drawn up at once and the building commenced. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by a committee of ladies of the church.

MONCTON BID FOR BETTER TRAIN SERVICE.

Moncton, April 6—At a meeting of the Moncton board of trade last night the matter of better train accommodation east and west of Moncton was discussed and a resolution adopted to the effect that the C. N. R. management be asked to provide a suburban train service between Moncton and Petitcodiac and between College Bridge and Moncton. The object is to give the people in the villages affected an opportunity of getting into Moncton early in the morning. The C. N. R. management are also to be asked to have Nos. 13 and 14 trains stop at Memramcook. The matter is to be taken up with the C. N. R. directors and the minister of railways.

EMBARGO ON NEW YORK EXPORT FREIGHT.

The local offices of the C. P. R. have been advised that on account of the strike of the car ferry and harbor tug crews in New York harbor, an embargo has been placed on all export freight outed through that port. Asked if there was a possibility of some of the freight being diverted to St. John, it was said that most of cargo affected was destined to southern points and would therefore be likely routed through some other United States port.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, April 6—Spanish River both common and preferred, were easily the favorites this morning and much trading was done in them. Both registered substantial gains. Detroit United on receipt of the news of the municipal election in Detroit fell off five points with fair amount offering. The first afternoon holiday session was distinctly brisk.

GUN-PLAY IN A FRACAS IN RESTIGOUCHE

Liquor Inspector Is Severely Beaten But He and Confrere Finally Win.

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., April 6—Revolver shots were fired and a sub-inspector under the liquor act was badly beaten in a fracas last night at Nash's Creek, Restigouche county. The parish priest was giving an entertainment and, having learned that some hoodlums were planning trouble, he had applied to the chief inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson, for assistance. James Dickison, of Chatham, and Joshue Gammon, of Bathurst, were detailed for duty there and were on hand when the rioters arrived and, it is reported, made an attack on members of the priest's party.

When the inspectors attempted to arrest some of the men who appeared to be under the influence of liquor a free fight followed during which the marauders used revolvers—happily without effect. Dickison downed one man but was tripped and received severe treatment at the hands and feet of the visitors before Gammon could rescue him.

Finally they drove off the attack and took one prisoner, who was conducted to Dalhousie where he is charged with having liquor in his possession and also with interfering with the inspectors in the discharge of their duty. Other members of the gang may also have to face charges. A report of the affair was received today by Mr. Wilson by telephone.

JOHNSON AND HOOVER LEAD

Detroit, Mich., April 6—With approximately one-half the precincts voting in yesterday's presidential preference primary tabulated this morning, United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson held a lead of 44,657 votes over Major-General Leonard Wood for the Republican endorsement. The figures from 1,209 precincts gave Johnson 106,556, Wood 61,899.

Herbert Hoover, whose name appeared on both ballots, was leading the Democratic ticket 11,469 against 10,250 for Governor Edwards of New Jersey. William G. McAdoo had 9,258 and W. J. Bryan 7,267. The Democratic vote seemingly was much lighter than had been anticipated.

RHINE CITIES ARE OCCUPIED BY THE FRENCH

(Continued from page 1)

Paris, April 6—Dr. Goeppert, president of the German peace commission, called on Premier Millerand last evening to try once more to reasure him as to the character of the German operations in the Ruhr—which it is pretended now in German circles will be finished within a week—and seek to persuade the premier to forego application of the guarantee measures. It is understood he made no impression on Millerand.

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