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Germany Resists Reparation Demands.

Support of Weak-Kneed Britons Encourage Refusal to Negotiate—Canada Steamship Lines Not in Merger—Nationalists Not at one With Sinn Fein—Berlin Press Unanimous in Condemning Reparation Terms.

GERMANY REFUSES.

BERLIN, Feb. 1. Walter Simons, Foreign Minister, declared in the Reichstag today that the government would refuse to negotiate on the basis of the reparations demands regarding reparation and would formulate counter-proposals. His position was supported by all the party leaders, except the Communists, who heeded the German government was unable to refuse or agree to participate in the forthcoming London conference because it had not yet been invited to send representatives.

NOTED PAINTER DEAD.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 1. Mason Hunter, noted painter, died today.

BRITISH EMPIRE STEEL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. A special from London to Wall Street journals says that while no definite information is available at the office of the British Empire Steel Corporation, it appears certain that the Canada steamship lines will be included in the merger, but arrangements will be made for the shipping company to transport the products of the big corporation. From

information obtained the corporation will include the Dominion Steel Corporation, Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, Halifax shipyards and the Maritime National Company of St. John.

DILLON IS OUTSPOKEN.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1. John Dillon, Chairman of the Nationalist party, in response to an invitation from United Irish League supporters in Scotland, to attempt reconciliation between that body and Sinn Fein, says such reconciliation would be impossible except by adopting the program and methods of the Sinn Fein, to which he and a large body of Nationalists would not consent.

QUEENSLAND LOAN FAILS.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 1. The Queensland domestic loan of £2,000,000 has failed of flotation, and the Parliament of the state will probably be asked to adopt compulsory subscription to a loan.

MADNESS OR JUSTICE WHICH?

BERLIN, Feb. 1. Berlin newspapers today are as one in voicing the opinion that the reparations conditions, as laid down by the Allied Supreme Council in Paris, sound the economic ruin of Central Europe, including France,

Belgium and Italy. The press, however does not presume to advise the Cabinet as to its course in this crisis, reaching the conclusion, as one of the newspapers expresses it, that Germany is powerless to oppose this victory madness.

THE POPE AND AUSTRIA.

ROME, Feb. 1. Pope Benedict today received Arch Duke Joseph Francis of Austria, to whom the honor due to royalty was accorded. It was said today that the Pontiff is greatly interested in the situation in Hungary and the conditions in Austria, and is inquiring as to the best methods for re-establishing normal life in both countries.

A HOLOCAUST.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 1. Six out of the ten members of the family of Henry Martell were burned to death and two others were seriously burned when their destroyed home at Rochester, forty miles from here, today.

DEVELOPMENTS IN STEEL.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1. Many independent steel manufacturing concerns in Pittsburgh district today increased operations on what executives were united in saying was a cautiously conservative basis, after about six weeks, in which operations have been entirely suspended or greatly curtailed.

FORD AS CRITIC.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. The complainant in a \$5,000,000 damage suit against Henry Ford and his paper, the Dearborn Independent, was filed in the circuit court today by Morris Gest, theatrical producer, who alleged that one article in the Independent on Jan. 22, 1921, contained libelous, slanderous and false statements concerning Mr. Gest and certain stage productions he has handled. The article mentioned in the suit was said to have attacked Aphrodite and Mecca in particular, terming them the most salacious spectacles ever shown in America.

SINN FEINER ESCAPES.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1. Vincent Fourer Due, who is described as an important Sinn Fein prisoner, made his escape last night while police were taking him from Kilmahnam prison to Dublin Castle. The car in which they were making the journey was attacked on the way to the castle. The police jumped out and returned the fire of the attacking party, but when they again re-entered the car they found that Fourer Due had vanished.

MASONIC APRONS, ETC.

Just received, Tasker Aprons, also English Lodge Aprons, Royal Arch Companion, Master's Levels, Silver and Gold Tassels, G. KNOWLING, LTD.—Jan. 19, 1921.

Old Feildians Meet.

AND DECIDE TO REVIVE CLUB. About 40 old Feildians attended the meeting held last night in Bishop Feild College Hall for the purpose of discussing the advisability of re-establishing the Old Feildian Club, which has been in abeyance for the past six or seven years. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Blackall. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mr. H. Hayward, and passed without comment.

Mr. R. R. Wood, B.A., the present Headmaster of Bishop Feild College, then read the report of the committee of six appointed at the first meeting to consider ways and means of placing the scheme for reviving the Club on a concrete basis. Mr. Wood informed the meeting that the choice of two rooms were open, and that the subscription to the Club would depend on which rooms were ultimately selected, and what form the Club would take. It was moved by Mr. Whitford McNelly and seconded by Mr. Ellis Watson, that a committee of ten be appointed to canvass all old Feildians in town and get their individual opinions. Mr. Reg. Dowdon supported the resolution. The Chairman then nominated the previously elected committee of six and Messrs. Ellis Watson, Whitford McNelly, C. E. Hunt and Reg. Dowden to form the new committee. Sir William Lloyd and Mr. W. N. Gray declined nomination, owing to pressure on their time by other work. A general discussion then followed and Mr. C. E. Hunt in particular made some excellent suggestions, which were adopted.

The committee was given the power to add to its numbers and Mr. Hunt was elected Conventor. Amongst the other speakers were Messrs. George House and Randall Jeans. At 10.30 the meeting was adjourned until such a date as will permit of the committee having something definite to report.

S. D. I. L. N. Meeting.
The Self-Determination for Ireland League of Newfoundland held a meeting in the C.C.C. Hall last night which was largely attended. The Hon. M. P. Gibbs presided and gave an interesting address on the Irish Question. During the evening, songs were rendered by Mrs. C. J. Cahill, Misses Brown and Shaw and Mr. McCarthy, whilst Miss Keegan gave a recitation, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Annual Meeting of Nfld. Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Newfoundland auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Methodist College Hall on Monday evening, 31st inst., and attended by a largely respectable and appreciative gathering. His Excellency the Governor presided, and with him on the platform were his Private Secretary, His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland, Revs. Canon Bolt, President of the Society, Dr. Curtis, Dr. Fenwick, D. B. Hemmison, Dr. Jones and Messrs. R. A. Templeton, W. R. Stirling, John Leamon, H. Burt beside Arthur Mews, Esq., C.M.G., and the Cochranes St. Methodist choir—while many clergymen and members of the Committee found seats among the audience. The meeting opened with a Hymn and the reading of a passage of Scripture and Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Curtis. After which His Excellency took the chair and gave an intensely interesting and thoughtful address on the Society's work in different parts of the world and outlined at some length the difficulties encountered in translating the numerous languages by the translators and cited several instances in various dialects which had recently been translated.

In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary, Mr. John Leamon read the annual report which showed that last year the Society had issued one and a half million copies of the Bible and New Testament, and seven million copies of portions of the Scriptures. It also during the same period published the Bible in nine new forms of speech. The Report also referred to the joint visit, during the year, of the Rev. P. S. Porter, M.A.B.D., the District Secretary and the Rev. Canon Kuhnig of St. John, N.B., and the impetus given our work in the different towns and settlements visited and in spite of the many drawbacks at such, a more active interest in the work of the Society. The deputation started seven new branches. The Treasurer, Mr. R. A. Templeton presented a financial statement which showed an increased subscription list for the past year. In moving the adoption of the report, the Rev. D. B. Hemmison dealt in eloquent and forcible language as to how the Word of God came to him—especially did it come to him through nature, through man, through the Bible and through the soul that is within us all. Rev. Dr. Jones in seconding the motion deplored the fact that the Bible was not read as much as formerly, and earnestly and with much feeling commended the Book of Books to all as a beacon that would light us along the coast of life.

A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. A. Mews, C.M.G., and seconded by Mr. R. Templeton was unanimously accorded the Governor, by Canon Bolt, His Excellency, in responding thanked Mr. Mews and his talented choir for their splendid rendering of the musical programme—the anthem and duet being very fine. After the singing of the last Hymn the meeting was closed by the Bishop pronouncing the Benediction.

The Officers and Committee proposed by Mr. Burt, and seconded by Mr. Flindler were unanimously elected, as follows:—
Patron—His Excellency the Governor.
Hon. President—The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland.
President—Rev. Canon Bolt, M.A.
Vice-Presidents—Wm. Frew, Esq., Rev. Dr. Curtis, John Leamon, Esq., Treasurer—R. A. Templeton, Esq., Recording Secretary—W. R. Stirling, Esq.

Distributing Secretary—John Leamon, Esq.
Committee—All Clergymen who are members of the Society, Hon. W. B. Grieve, Messrs. Arthur Mews, C.M.G., John Cowan, Wm. Peters, Arch Lindsay, C. H. Hutchings, K.C., Jesse Whitway, Adm. Esq., J. A. C. Hon. M. G. Winter, Messrs. Eli Daws, J. R. Harvey, Jas. H. Thomas, J. J. Mackey, John Clouston, H. Macpherson, S. E. Garland, Alex. Robertson, Alex. Marshall, Adm. Oxford, H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., George Bursell, Adm. Brace, J. C. Puddister, N. S. Fraser, M.D., Chas. F. Ayre, John Maundrell, Harold Ayre, John W. Taylor, Adm. Harding, Adm. Tully, R. F. Horwood, Chas. Steer, J. A. Robinson, D.C.L., George Langmead, Henry Y. Mott, F. F. Harris.

McMurdo's Store News.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2, 1921.
If you want a good bottle of genuine Cough Lozenges, drop in on us. We are in consequence of having too large a stock of them, a package of the famous Keating's Cough Lozenges (St. Paul's Cathedral Brand—the genuine English)—for twenty cents. These Lozenges are well known and are certainly among the most powerful and effective cough remedies to be met with. The English price of these Lozenges is 1/14 a bottle, so you are certainly getting them at a substantial reduction for 30 cents.

Cream of Cucumbers is good for sore hands, face and lips. Price 30c. a bottle.
TOURNEY FOR CHARITY.—The L.S.P.U. are holding a card tournament in their rooms to-night the proceeds of which will be devoted to charity.

Dear Old Newfoundland.

That is our home, our native home,
Tho' cold and rough she be
The home of many a noble soul.
The birth place of the free,
We love her rocks and rivers,
Till death our quick blood chills,
God-bye then dear old Newfoundland
And your snow clad rugged hills.

Shall not that land tho' poor she be,
Who gave those brave heroes birth,
With pride stepped forth to take their place,
With the mightiest of the earth;
Then for their sake whose lofty fame
Our very blood it thrills,
We'll shout for dear old Newfoundland
And her snow clad rugged hills.

They tell us of our freezing clime,
Our hard and rugged soil;
Which hardly half repays us for
Our springtime care and toil;
Yet gaily sing the merry boy,
As his homestead farm he tills,
God-bye then dear old Newfoundland
And your snow clad rugged hills.

Others may seek the Western clime,
(They say 'tis passing fair),
That sunny are its laughing skies
And soft its balmy air;
We'll cling to our dear childhood home,
Till we see our warm blood chills,
Till we die in dear old Newfoundland
And sleep beneath her hills.

LULU WHITE,
Lawrence, Mass.,
U.S.A.

Vital Statistics.
City of St. John's, Within the Limits.
Total number of Births for month of January 1921 96
Total number of Deaths for month of January 1921 51
Deaths under one month 3

CAUSE.
Prematurity 2
Accident of Birth 1
Meningitis 3
Deaths under one year 8

CAUSE.
Whooping cough 1
Congenital Lues 1
Marasmus 1
Meningitis 1
Gastritis 1
Congenital Debility 3

Deaths from one to five years 3
CAUSE.
Otitis Media 1
Convulsions 1
Pleurisy 1

Deaths from five years and over 37
CAUSE.
Typhoid Fever 2
Diphtheria 2
Influenza 2
Phtisis 1
Carcinoma of Stomach 2
Carcinoma of Bowel 1
Cancer of Larynx 1
Pernicious Anaemia 1
Meningitis 1
Apoplexy 1
Paralysis 1
Epilepsy 1
Arteriosclerosis 1
Acute Bronchitis 3
Valvular Heart Disease 1
Cardio Renal Disease 1
Broncho-Pneumonia 1
Senility 7

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V. J. Martin,
Registrar General.

Fire on Topsail Road.
Bucket Brigade Did Good Work.
At 6.30 o'clock on Sunday morning last, the house of Mr. R. K. Holden, on Topsail Road, was discovered on fire. An alarm brought neighbors to the scene, and a bucket brigade was formed. After much difficulty the blaze was subdued, but not before damage to the extent of several hundred dollars had been done. The fire originated in an upstairs room and was caused by a defective chimney. Great credit is due Messrs. H. Coultas, H. Barnes and Walter James and other nearby residents through whose efforts the house was saved from complete destruction. Mr. Holden is north on business and it is not known if the property was covered by insurance.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.
Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will deliver them at the most prompt prices. "Say it with Flowers."
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Tessier Brothers.

Pie Crust Promises.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir—I would wish to say a few words regarding the 20% all round increase. What has become of the issue? It is now fifteen months ago since that promise was made. If I rightly remember it was promised by Hon. R. A. Squires just prior to the election of 1919. He also said that the Newfoundland soldier was entitled to equally the same rights as soldiers of other Dominions. But are we getting these same rights?

That is the question raised by Mr. Rogers in your issue of yesterday, in which he deals particularly with Price Money. This I am unable to dispute. But one thing stands clear, that we are not getting anything like our friends in Canada. Promises—Oh, yes, our share of promises—but they are merely pie crust. Now, Sir, if it were any Tom, Dick or Harry that said this we would not care, but coming from the lips (and I suppose the heart) of no less than the Prime Minister himself, one is apt to think that after all people in exalted positions do play with the truth sometimes. Really this thing is not good enough. Too long has it been delayed; too long have we been lying dormant, while people in high places are content to pass us by. Newfoundland soldiers and sailors! I appeal to you. You have an Association. It should mean a whole lot to you. To some of us it means more than words can express. To all of us it should mean more. Come therefore, and if you are not already a member be one. Put your shoulder to the wheel. Stand shoulder to shoulder as in days of yore. Help your comrade, who cannot help himself. See that the promises made you will not be broken. It is up to you.

Lastly I would suggest that the G. W. V. A. take up the matter immediately—call a mass meeting of all sailors and soldiers and see what can be done in the matter. Thanking you for space, I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
ONE RETURNED.

Feb. 1, 1921.

MINARD'S LINIMENT
Blistered Feet, Sore Feet, Tired Feet, Burning and Aching Feet.
After a hard day's work or a long tramp and your feet are completely used up, bathe them in hot water, then rub them well with MINARD'S LINIMENT. It will relieve you and you will never be without a bottle.

Thermometer Reading.
Last night was the coldest in the city for the year and at 11 o'clock the thermometer registered 4 below zero in Water Street, and 6 below on the higher levels. At Bishop's Falls it was 10 below, Clarendville 5 below, Humbermouth 18 below, Gaff Topsails 18 below and at the Quarry 28 below.

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Insurance Agent.

C. C. Corps to Be Re-organized.
Mr. James Parker presided over the adjourned meeting of the C. C. C. Committee which took place in the C. C. C. Hall on Sunday evening last. There was a large attendance of ardent supporters, all of whom are anxious to see the Corps re-organized on a sound footing again. The Chairman, who for the past ten years has worked hard for the Corps, made an excellent address, which was well received by all. Rev. J. Pippy, Chaplain, made an excellent appeal to all young men of the city to take an active part in connection with the work of the Corps, as the Catholic youth must receive a good physical training as it helps to make them good strong citizens in the future. He also asked the co-operation of the Boat Club to give them all the assistance that was in their power to help in putting new life in the C. C. C., and if they would, he honestly believed the Corps would be, inside of twelve months, as strong as ever. Major O'Grady and Capt. G. Byrne also spoke in a very encouraging way in connection with new life in the Corps if the Boat Club would give their assistance to the Committee. P. F. Collins, President of the Boat Club, made a lengthy and enthusiastic address in connection with the future of the Corps, also explaining the work of the Boat Club and its kindly feeling towards the boys, and said the members of the Club are only too willing to work in every way possible to benefit the Corps and even to make it stronger and better than ever it was. He then proposed that the Committee add six members of the Boat Club and the executive of the Old Comrades, who would get to work immediately in conjunction with the present Committee. Therefore he would not hesitate a moment in saying that the C. C. C. would be as good as ever. Mr. J. Maher, a member of the C.C.C. Committee, made a short address, saying he certainly approved the enlarging of the Committee and believed with the energies of the new members of the Committee, the C. C. C. would take on a new lease of life. The Chairman then brought the meeting to a close by saying that in all his time he never attended a more enthusiastic meeting and felt that the C. C. C. would be again on top.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.
POWERFUL AERO ENGINE.
LONDON, Feb. 1. The successful testing of a 1,000 horse power aero engine, which is said to be the most powerful known has opened up claims by experts of the possibility of a regular London-New York Aerial trip, within twenty-four hours direct, or by changing aircraft at the Azores Islands. It is being recalled by experts that Capt. John Alcock, in 1919, flew from Newfoundland to Ireland in less than 16 hours, using two 375 horse power engines. The new engine is called "the Cub." It was ordered by the Royal Air Force, and it is understood that the "Tribuna," a flying boat destroyer, which is to be used in long distance patrols, will be equipped with two Cubs and have a range of 1,500 miles. For war time the crew will number ten, and for civilian use the craft can accommodate fifty passengers. The Cub's eighteen cylinders on a test, indicated 1,067 horse power in 20 hours of running. The engine weighs nearly a ton and costs about 5,000 pounds.

FORDNEY BILL ATTACKED.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. With Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, as its only consistent defender in the debate, the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill went through another series of hard knocks in the Senate today, opponents of measure accepting every opportunity to attack it. Whether the Bill is to be side tracked, or its consideration continued under the limitation of debate, will be decided to-morrow, when the Penrose resolution for closure will be voted upon. The most ardent supporters of the closure, and of the Bill, admitted to-night that the defeat of the Penrose motion is inevitable.

EXECUTION POSTPONED.
DUBLIN, Feb. 1. The execution of Josy Murphy, found guilty by a court martial of having led an attack in Cork on October 8, against the military, today was postponed for the fourth time. The date set for the execution is Feb. 9.

NEWFOUNDLAND ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—Card Party and Haggis Supper for Members in Club Rooms, Thursday, February 3rd. Cards 8 p.m. Supper 9.30 p.m. Tickets: Double, \$1.50. R. G. ROSS, Conventor Social Committee.—Feb. 31

RUM AND RABBITS.—The rum and rabbits case did not come up for hearing this morning, and the large crowd assembled was greatly disappointed.

Hansen's Junket Powders at your Grocer.—Jan. 31, 1921.

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