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Wilson Outlines Proposed Agreement Regarding German Ships Germany Puzzled How She Is Going to Try Her War Criminals

ONTARIO FRANCHISE MAY BE RESTORED TO ORIGINAL BASIS

**Declaration at Raney Rally—
Government Will Follow
Labor's Resolutions.**

WAGE FIGHT FOR WOMEN

Elora, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Several further legislative intentions of the Drury government are revealed by Hon. W. Rollo and Hon. W. E. Raney. The most important is that the provincial franchise will be restored to the basis of tenfold too heavy expense of the enumeration system. Mr. Rollo committed the government practically to the resolutions of the Labor party caucus as part of the legislative program of the coming session.

A small meeting was held here tonight in Mr. Raney's interest.

F. E. Bissett, an ex-farmen, manufacturer and leading Methodist, who acted as chairman, threw out the suggestion that there is still time to give Mr. Raney an acclamation.

Albert Hellyer said the issue in East Wellington meant whether or not the people would back the Drury government.

Women for Raney.

Sam Carter, ex-M.L.A., declared the women had most to gain by a victory for Raney. Unley Richardson, whom Mr. Carter had supported in the general election, has stood four square on nickel and all moral questions. Mr. Carter was on Raney's platform now because it would be a calamity if the government candidate was defeated.

"I rejoice," he said, "that the Drury government has taken in labor. The time has passed when the manufacturer can continue holding up the tariff, with the money interest holding all the natural resources."

Mr. Carter recommended putting a provincial charge of a dollar a ton on pulpwood. "There are ten thousand dollars to get the money to pay the mothers' allowances."

Mr. Carter read a letter sent to him in behalf of the manufacturers asking contributions to a fund of \$25,000 to keep the tariff.

Praises W. F. Maclean.

"W. F. Maclean of the world," he said, "knows more about the true interests of the people than any man in Canada. He had the courage to tell about nickel, which has done more harm than I have great faith in the present premier, who is going right."

Speaking of race and gambling, he said: "I will not stand for the jail whose door is not wide enough to let in the lieutenant-governor, with his million of dollars."

Walter Rollo, minister of labor, said his presence showed the cabinet is a unit behind Mr. Raney. The government is going to change the election act by doing away with nomination, which has been operated for party advantage. Legislation will also be brought in abolishing property qualifications for public office. "We have brains to be the qualification for public office," he said.

Mothers' Pensions.

Mr. Rollo continued to say: "Amendment of the workmen's compensation act will be dictated to during the session which will be introduced at the provincial session."

Another thing the government intends to do is to establish a minimum wage for women, young girls and minors, and to establish a minimum wage board. The wage will be based on living conditions in the locality in which the factory employing women is situated.

Mr. Rollo asserted that Mr. Raney is anything but a narrow-minded man. It is up to you, the people of East Wellington, to say whether the government shall go on or go under, was his final remark.

Why is East Wellington like the Drury government? Because there is nothing in the heavens above nor in the earth beneath and never was seen on the earth before anything like one or the other. This was the conviction of the speaker, who answered for Mr. Raney when he faced the audience. The jest is familiar as provoked by the geographical situation of the town. Its comparison to the Drury government is Mr. Raney's own.

Will Favor Soldiers.

The government, Mr. Raney also announced, is advocating for a provincial purchasing agent, who is expected to save ten per cent. on total disbursement. Like all big corporations, if a returned soldier is efficient he will have the preference.

We have to deal with Kapuskasing this way. We have selected three outstanding men in the province, one a Liberal, one a Conservative and one an independent or U.F.O., and we have said to them bring us in a report. We will set upon it and settle this thing up.

Reform Civil Service.

Already, also, we have a report laid on the table which will be the basis of reformation of the inside civil service that will remove the inequalities of remuneration, will correct the errors of patronage in offices where the appointments were made for no other reason than for patronage. The whole system will be reorganized and put on a business basis.

Mr. Raney concluded by saying: "If there is an election in East Wellington, it is of vast importance to the government that the majority shall be so large the people themselves will say they are settled now for four years at least."

DRAWING ON GOLD RESERVES.

New York, Feb. 20.—Recent heavy gold shipments to South America were explained this morning by the statement that London is drawing on reserves to make payment for purchases of grain and hides. The total amount shipped approximates \$20,000,000.

ANNOUNCE MEMBERS' SEATING IN PARLIAMENT'S NEW HOME

All Government Supporters Now Sit to Right of the Speaker—Number of Front Benches is More Than Doubled.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Chief Whip W. S. Middlebro and J. A. Robb, who have for some days been arranging the seating in the commons, have not recognized recent political fact but as far as possible kept to the seating system that prevailed in parliament before the destruction of the buildings in 1916. There is the exception that owing to increased seating capacity, there is no overflow from the government to the opposition benches. The government with its various factions is to the right of the speaker and there also are the new Farmer members, while to the left are Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's supporters.

The left group is cohesive in its opposition, but to the right there is considerable variance in the degree of support accorded the government.

Those in Front Benches.

Owing to increased size of the chamber, and the arrangement of the seats lengthwise, instead of crosswise, the number of front benches is more than doubled. On the government side, next to the speaker are Hon. Dr. Reid and Sir Henry Drayton, and following them on the front benches are the following pairs: Sir Robert L. Borden and Sir George Foster, Hon. C. J. Doherty and Sir Edward Kemp, Hon. A. L. Sifton and Hon. C. C. Balantyne.

On the second row the first pair are the ex-cabinet ministers, Sir Sam Hughes and Hon. T. W. Crothers, followed by Hon. A. K. Maclean and Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. Arthur

EXPECT INVENTION TO CHEAPEN POWER

**Manitoba Professor's Device
Aids Long-Distance Trans-
mission of Electricity.**

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Captain J. W. Dorsey, assistant professor of electrical engineering in the University of Manitoba, who recently announced his discovery of a certain device simplifying the long-distance transmission of electric energy, has returned from Washington, where he found that his patents had been issued for such a device. He is now making applications for patents.

Capt. Dorsey states he is willing to give results of inventions to the province of Manitoba and to the city of Winnipeg if assured of assistance necessary for the prosecution of this work.

The device when installed, according to Capt. Dorsey, will cut the cost of long-distance power transmission in half, or, in other words, double the amount of power which will be transmitted at the original cost.

ARCHANGEL FALLS TO BOLSHEVİK ARMY

"Whites" Have Abandoned the Town and Garrison Has Joined the Reds.

London, Feb. 20.—Bolshevik forces have captured Archangel on the White Sea, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow today. The "Whites" abandoned the town and the troops joined the Bolsheviks, the message declares.

The text of the soviet message on the reported overturn at archangel reads: "The Whites abandoned Archangel this morning, the troops remaining in the town passing over to the side of the soviet. Power in Archangel is in the hands of the professional workmen, who have formed a committee. The red troops have passed thru Obukhovskaya village."

The foregoing would make it appear that the taking of Archangel by soviet forces was in advance of the action of the regular red army, the action of the garrison putting it in soviet possession.

AMERICAN FARMER TO ENTER POLITICS

Washington, Feb. 20.—The American farmer, as well as the union laborer, is organizing to take a hand in the presidential elections in the United States this year.

Seven leading farm organization leaders were today named a committee to draw up a farmer platform. C. S. Barrett of Georgia is chairman.

The committee will demand a clear statement of the position of each presidential candidate on questions especially relating to agriculture.

MORE GUESTS ARRESTED

John Gillies, 548 Dovercourt road, and Mary Mitchell, Church street, were arrested at one o'clock this morning by Detectives Mitchell and Dawn on charges of theft. They are alleged to be implicated in the theft of jewelry and other articles from the home of Mrs. George Brown, 512 Euclid avenue.

ROGERS TO SPEAK

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—Hon. Robert Rogers will address the Liberal-Conservative Club of Winnipeg next Monday evening and it is said that he will deal with federal issues.

NOTES ON ADRIATIC TO BE KEPT SECRET FOR SOME DAYS YET

Wilson Understood to Have Made Unequivocal Statement of U. S. Position.

WANT PUBLICATION

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson's reply to the senate probably will go forward tomorrow. Acting Secretary of State Foster continued to study it today and it has been put in the usual diplomatic form, and has been approved finally by the president, it will be copied and put on the cables.

State department officials steadfastly refused to discuss the contents of the document, but a feeling of satisfaction was noticeable in administration circles and it was generally understood that Mr. Wilson had made an unequivocal statement of the American government's position.

It was definitely settled today that the exchange will not be made public, at least by the American government, until after the president's note has been delivered to the allies. Whether they will give out their own version of the notes will depend upon the wishes of the British, French and Italian governments.

As far as the United States is concerned, there is no desire to withhold the notes. In fact, some officials are rather eager for their publication as they believe full publicity will clarify the American position in the allied countries and clear away any misunderstandings which may have resulted from the publication of the original summaries of the president's original communication.

BULLET SINGED COY STABLE'S CAP

Burglar Fires Point-Blank at Policeman Dawson—Promptly Handcuffed.

CONFEDERATE ESCAPES

Policeman Francis Dawson, 276 of No. 5 Belmont sub-station, had a narrow escape from being fatally shot at midnight when he entered an office of the Laidlaw Lumber Company, Morton street, in search of two burglars, and was fired at by one of the robbers. Dawson, on entering the office, walked to within one yard of one of the burglars before he saw him, and when the policeman called "Hands up!" one of the burglars fired his revolver, and in whizzing past Dawson's head the bullet singed the fur of his cap. After dodging the shot, the policeman promptly drew a pistol and directed it at the burglar's face. The gunman promptly dropped his own weapon and held up his hands.

Dawson handcuffed him and walked him back to Belmont station, where the prisoner gave the name of Joseph Kelly, aged 38, of Plattburg, New York. Dawson brought the gun back to the station and when examining it found it was a .38 calibre, United States army service issue. The gun was fully loaded and only the shot fired at the policeman was a cash drawer.

The second man escaped by way of the rear door, but detectives and plainclothesmen secured information that he had fled to the corner of Yonge and Merton street, and broke into nearly every factory and office in the vicinity.

On making his rounds trying front doors, Dawson discovered that the office of the Mine Coal Company, 25 Merton street, had been broken into. After searching the premises and finding the offices ransacked, he walked along Merton street to 39, occupied by the Ontario Lime Company, and saw this building had been entered. The Standard Fuel office at 49 had been entered and some money stolen from a cash drawer.

When Dawson reached the office of the R. Laidlaw Lumber Company he looked in the window and saw the figure of a man. Waiting to see if the man would come in, he saw the door smashed and the latch unfastened. On opening the door, he says he was met with a shot from a gun in the hands of Kelly.

Got Twenty Dollars.

At 1 o'clock this morning the police had not learned what was missing from the premises. Kelly is alleged to have admitted that his associate got \$20 in one office and nothing in two other places entered by the police.

Kelly is a laborer and told the police he and his friend came here last night from Hamilton, where they had been a few days since coming to Canada from Plattburg.

A citizen, who heard the report of the pistol, telephoned the police that a shooting had taken place on Merton street, and Sergt. Finch left the Belmont station for the scene, but was met on the way by Dawson, who was walking his man to the station.

WILSON PRESENTS AGREEMENT AS PROPOSED WITH THE ALLIES REGARDING GERMAN LINERS

Senate Informed of Pact by Which They Retain Complete Title to Vessels Captured or Seized During the War.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson informed the senate today that he had not entered into any agreement or understanding with officials of Great Britain, concerning the sale of former German liners seized in American ports, nor had he entered into any agreement or understanding with respect to what disposition should be made of them by the United States.

At the same time he transmitted to the senate a copy of a "proposed" agreement between the allied and associated governments at Paris under which each is to retain as its own "the complete title to and use of all ships captured, seized or detained during the war, as a war measure," and to "own the same free from any claim of any of the allied or associated governments."

This agreement further provides that in case the ships so retained by any allied or associated government are in excess of the claims of such governments for war loss in merchant ships such government shall not make a claim for a share of other ships captured under the treaty of peace. Ships so ceded will be distributed among the other governments on the basis of tonnage lost, and not replaced by the enemy vessels seized or captured by them, during the war.

It also provides that since the ships to be retained by the United States, Brazil, China, Cuba and Siam would exceed their claims for merchant tonnage lost, the commission shall determine a reasonable value of the excess and that those countries shall pay such sums to the commission for the credit of Germany for making reparation for war losses of merchant ships.

The president said that while he felt that the shipping board should make the disposal of the funds to which he had agreed he had no authority to bind it to that act, but must leave it to the shipping board in the matter that is taken by the joint signatories of this agreement.

The president's message was in reply to a resolution adopted by the senate on February 4, requesting Mr. Wilson to inform that body "whether any, and if so what, agreement, on the existing exists between him and the officials of Great Britain concerning the disposition by the United States of the German ships which the shipping board is proposing to sell, or which were acquired by the United States after the termination of hostilities between the United States and the central European belligerent powers."

The proposed agreement was signed in May, 1919, by Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Wilson, but the signature of the president is proposed to be appended "explanation" that it was subject to the approval of congress. In transmitting the document the president said he had intended to send it to the senate after ratification of the peace treaty.

MUST PUNISH MAN MAKING BIG PROFITS

British Labor to Demand Drastic Measures Against Profiteering.

London, Feb. 20.—The constantly rising cost of living, which has been accentuated this week by further advances in some essential commodities, has induced the labor party to take action in order to curb profiteering.

Mr. Clynnes, Laborite M.P. for Manchester, and former food controller, today told The Evening Standard that the realization that Germany finds herself in a position to demand drastic measures against profiteering.

"Legislation must be framed," said Mr. Clynnes, "so that the big fish may be caught. It is all very well to fine the little fish for a minor offence. The man who is making millions must be punished as well."

Mr. Clynnes pointed out that millions of wage earners were endeavoring to get wages which would be equivalent to the cost of living, while a relatively small section of the community was making immense sums by thrusting up prices and rendering it more difficult for the masses of the population to live.

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WAR CUT BIRTHS BY TWO MILLIONS

German Professor Says That Half Million Children Suffer From Malnutrition.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Two million babies would have been born in Germany between 1914 and 1918 if the war had not occurred, according to a declaration made by Professor Emil Abernethy, professor of physiology in Halle University, in a lecture on infant mortality at the university. Professor Abernethy declared that malnutrition from which a half million children were suffering, threatened the lives of 100,000 of them, owing to the extent of tuberculosis and rickets, which diseases were raging thruout Germany.

"The stunted and retarded growth of our children," said Professor Abernethy, "no longer suggests itself to us, because we are so accustomed to it; but a commission of neutral physicians visiting Germany estimated the ages of children 12 years old at three years younger."

The sojourn of eight weeks in Switzerland of underfed and tubercular children had resulted in gains in weight to them ranging from 10 to 20 pounds, the professor declared.

TO ADJUST SALARIES AT GUELPH O.A.C.

Important Announcement Made by Hon. Manning Doherty.

Guelph, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—That the question of salaries at the O. A. C. is to be adjusted very shortly is the announcement made today by Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture. His announcement is as follows: "A reclassification of the whole staff of the O. A. C. is being made and will be completed in a few days. The entire staff at the O. A. C. were pleased expressions because of the fact that they received their bonuses granted by the government."

Official Denial Lloyd George Would Negotiate Peace With Reds

London, Feb. 20.—Official denial was issued here today of a statement published in the Paris newspaper Echo de Paris to the effect that Premier Lloyd George, in concert with Premier Nitti of Italy, favored the opening of peace negotiations with Soviet Russia thru Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet assistant commissary of foreign affairs.

An Epidemic of Marriages Has Broken Out in France

Paris, Feb. 20.—From many towns in France continue to come record-breaking reports of the number of marriages. In the little town of Albi, which has less than 25,000 inhabitants, 12 weddings were celebrated last Saturday. Toulouse had 34 marriages the same day.

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GIGANTIC PUZZLE CONFRONTS GERMANY TO TRY OFFENDERS

Witnesses Against War Criminals Can Only Be Reached by Diplomatic Channels.

DISTINCTIVE COURT

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Preliminary conferences between Dr. Schiffer, minister of justice, and the attorney-general have convinced the minister that the trial by the supreme court of Leipzig of Germans accused by the allies of war crimes will necessitate considerable amplification of that tribunal, both with respect to its organic construction and working force.

In view of the fact that Germany's highest court is a ponderous and slow moving affair which has always been considerably behind the times, the forthcoming trials will probably demand a distinctive section which would not conflict with the court's regular cases. The national assembly may be asked to approve supplementary measures calculated to enable the supreme court to adapt itself to the unusual task.

The question of procuring tangible evidence against those accused and how witnesses abroad would be subpoenaed is an important problem. As witnesses cannot be coerced to appear, it is held here the only other method of reaching them would be thru diplomatic channels.

It has been suggested that where a defendant's interests demand it, he be permitted to visit the country where his alleged offence was committed and be guaranteed safe conduct for the journey.

The feasibility of satisfaction which set in when the first entente note of the extradition question was received has now given way in government circles to the realization that Germany finds herself in a position to demand drastic measures against profiteering.

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VISIT ENDS IN LOOT OF HOME

Three of Guests Held on Charge of Stealing Silverware.

John Henderson, 7 Scho street; Viola Goddard and Edith Jarvis, both of 315 Spadina avenue, were arrested last night by Detectives Mitchell and McConnell, charged with theft. Accused are alleged to have stolen over \$1000 worth of jewelry, silverware and clothing from the home of Mrs. George Brown, 512 Euclid avenue. A number of men and women thought to have been implicated in the theft were brought to central office early last night and detained for six hours. With the exception of those charged, the others were allowed to go. A diamond ring and pocket watch were still missing, and the detectives are working in hopes of recovering them and arresting the persons in whose possession they are found.

During the absence from home of Mrs. Brown, the accused and others visited the house, and during the evening are alleged to have stolen everything in the house they could carry and walked off with it. A camera, spoons and some clothing were recovered last night in different houses visited by Detectives Dawn and Mitchell.

Prohibition in United States Is Driving Away Foreigners

Geneva, Feb. 20.—Thousands of Poles, Czechoslovaks and Jugoslavs are here, returning from the United States largely because they cannot stand prohibition for the refugees are well supplied with money.

PANIC IN STREET CAR

Jumps Rails in Middle of Dundas Bridge and Stews Crosswise.

A miniature panic occurred in a westbound Dundas car at nine o'clock last night on the Dundas bridges when the car jumped the rails and slewed crosswise across the bridge. The car was packed at the time and a number of frightened passengers, fearing the car would go over the bridge, made a rush for the roadway. Fortunately no person was injured. Street car traffic on the Dundas and College lines was held up while the auxiliary crew from the railway yards replaced the car on the tracks.

NEW LIBERAL DAILY FOR CITY OF OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Ottawa Reform Club tonight, Mr. A. R. MacDonald announced that a new Liberal party daily paper would be started soon in this city. It would be a national Liberal newspaper. Mr. D. D. McKenzie, M.P., former leader, is president of the new company and appeals are being made for \$60,000 stock subscription.

NEW JUGO-SLAV CABINET

Belgrade, Feb. 20.—Prince Regent Alexander has signed a decree placing in office a cabinet headed by Stoyan Protitch, former premier of Jugoslavia. This ministry succeeds the Davidovitch cabinet which resigned recently.

REQUEST BY C.P.R.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Application is to be made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the government to change the maximum number of directors from fifteen to eighteen.