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HOLLAND MUST ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR EX-KAISER

Lloyd George Informs Netherlands Government To This Effect.

WILHELM A MENACE

Former Emperor a Danger So Long As Near German Border.

The Hague, April 27.—Responsibility for the continued residence in Holland of the former Emperor William of Germany was placed squarely and exclusively on the Netherlands Government in a note sent by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain on March 24.

Mr. Lloyd George's note says: "The Allied governments have learned of the royal decree assigning the former emperor a definite place of internment in Utrecht, this decree being accompanied by an undertaking of the Netherlands Government to assume complete responsibility for the custody of the former emperor and control of his correspondence and relations with the outside world."

The note pointed out that William, in spite of precautions, is "a very serious danger, so long as left within 40 kilometres of the German frontier, and is a potential centre of reactionary propaganda and a constant menace to the peace of Europe."

SAYS DOMINION TO BE TIED UP ON MAY FIRST BY A STRIKE

So Declares Mine Workers' Official At Glace Bay.

SYMPATHETIC MOVE

Walkout To Be a Protest Against the Winnipeg Convictions.

Halifax, April 27.—The Chronicle will today print a dispatch from Glace Bay quoting J. B. McLaughlin, district secretary of the United Mineworkers, to the effect that Canada will be tied up from end to end on May 1 by a one-day strike. The movement is in sympathy with the seven Winnipeg strike leaders recently sentenced to a year's imprisonment for seditious conspiracy.

RUSSELL'S CONVICTION MAY BE REVIEWED BY PRIVY COUNCIL

Winnipeg, April 27.—Application will be made by the Winnipeg defence committee to the judicial committee of the Privy Council for leave to appeal from the conviction of R. B. Russell, the first strike leader to be sentenced in the trials here. This decision was made at a meeting last night. By a provision of the criminal code of Canada an appeal of a criminal case is prohibited, but representation is to be made to the minister of justice and the attorney-general of Manitoba to obtain their assistance in waiving any objection to this course.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY BY FIRE REACHES \$300,000 THIS YEAR

Fire Chief John Aitken States This Is Record Loss in the History of City for This Time of Year — Last Year's Total Loss But \$92,000.

Fire loss in the city this year has reached enormous proportions. Fire Chief John Aitken estimates the loss at about \$300,000. He is unable to remember without going through the old fire books when in such a short time the loss caused by fire has reached such a alarming figure. For the whole last year the loss was only \$92,000.

GERMANY IS ON VERGE OF FINANCIAL COLLAPSE

Berlin, April 27.—Germany's financial collapse is near, according to a statement made before the National Assembly yesterday by Dr. Wirth, minister of the treasury. He declared the army and navy budgets reached their present dimensions because Germany was maintaining a paid defence force, which former enemies should take into account in demobilizing the old army. This force has cost 2,000,000,000 marks, he asserted, while the government has already expended 3,000,000,000 marks on the maintenance of the occupational armies in the Rhineland and elsewhere. The postal deficit was given as 1,000,000,000 marks, and the shortage reported by the administration of state railways was 12,000,000,000 marks. Dr. Wirth favored the early flotation of an internal loan, and demanded that Germany's obligations imposed by the treaty of Versailles be clearly fixed.



R. FLEMING, who has recently been elected president of the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto in succession to the late C. A. B. Brown. This is Mr. Fleming's most recent photograph.

MINERS DEMAND WHITE SHEETS FOR THEIR BEDS

Prince Rupert, B. C., April 27.—Such innovations as abolition of double bunks and the introduction of white sheets and pillowcases have been combined with the demands for a wage of 36 a day and a charge of not more than \$1.25 a day for board is made by the employees at the Dolly Varden Mine, Alice Arm, B. C. The One Big Union has called a strike and 50 men have been paid off.

Alfonso Treads On Green Sward, Pays a Fine

Spanish King Assessed Two Pesetas For Walking On Grass.

Madrid, April 27.—King Alfonso was fined two pesetas yesterday for walking across the grass in the gardens of the Alcazar. Every member of his suite who followed the king across the green sward likewise was fined. The first intimation of the royal party that it had committed an offence was when a guardian approached and said: "Your majesty, walking on the grass is forbidden. I must fine you according to my instructions."

RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKI POSTPONE OFFENSIVE TO SOW THEIR CROPS

Petlura Gives This As Reason For Lull in Fighting.

Bucharest, April 27.—Russian soviet troops would rather sow spring crops than go into battle, and this was one of the reasons for the failure of the offensive against the Polish front, in the opinion of Simon Petlura, peasant leader of the Ukraine.

CHINESE MERCHANTS START BOYCOTT ON JAPANESE MANUFACTURED GOODS

New York, April 27.—Six hundred Chinese merchants from all sections of the United States, members of the On Leon Tong, went on record at a meeting here yesterday against the sale of Japanese goods. They expressed their resentment at the attitude of Japan toward China, and voted to neither import nor deal in Japanese merchandise.

IRISH PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED SOON, IS BONAR LAW'S BELIEF

British Government Leader Declares Condition Is Yet Deplorable.

ASKS FOR PATIENCE

Declares Lloyd George's Administration Doing Everything Possible.

London, April 27.—Canadian Associated Press.—Bonar Law in speaking before the House of Commons last night, said that there was no good in denying that Ireland's condition is deplorable and very likely worse than it has ever been before. Continuing Mr. Law said: "For the last generation this country has had only one desire, and that is to get on good terms with Ireland. Instead we see the present situation."

Mr. Law said that it could not be cured in a day, and if any members thought that by merely sending scores of thousands of soldiers to Ireland, the question would be settled they were greatly mistaken. There were signs that the excesses were having effect, and they were now being directed against men who called themselves Sinn Féiners, and they were suffering. Mr. Law said he could not help thinking the effect on Ireland would bring about the restoration of reasonable government.

"I do ask the Commons to give us credit and recognize the problem that has been dealt with. If the government fails after a reasonable time then the government ought not to continue in office," urged Mr. Law.

800 KILLED DURING FIGHTING THAT LED TO GOVT.'S DOWNFALL

Many Civilians Are Victims in Revolution in Guatemala.

San Salvador, April 27.—Men, women and children to the number of 800, were killed in the recent fighting in Guatemala during the revolt, which resulted in the overthrow of President Manuel Estrada Cabrera, according to the latest advice received here from Guatemala. Numerous adherents of Cabrera who remained faithful to their chief were killed in their own houses, the advisers say.

Refugees here recently sent a communication to the new president of Guatemala, Carlos Herrera, who led the revolt which ended with Cabrera's downfall, asking that Cabrera be tried by a competent court. President Herrera has declined to do so, but his government was in favor of trying Cabrera in the Guatemalan courts.

STRIKERS FIGHT POLICE. VIENNA, April 26.—Ten civilians were killed and wounded in a conflict between strikers and police at Innsbruck, the capital of Carinthia, in Jugoslavia, according to the Jugo-Slav press bureau. The strikers attempted to hold a prohibited meeting, and the police surrounded and attempted to disarm them.

MILLERAND TO GIVE OUTLINE OF MEETING

French Newspapers Are Enthusiastic Over Results Obtained.

Paris, April 27.—Premier Millerand will probably speak in the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday and give an outline of the results of the peace conference. Newspapers here are enthusiastic over what are considered the excellent results of the meeting, and praise the French premier for the policy pursued there.

ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FINLAND AND RUSSIA BROKEN OFF

Moscow, April 27.—The armistice negotiations between Russia and Finland reached a crisis Sunday, and ended with the Russian side withdrawing. The Russians demanded as a basis of the negotiations the status quo in 1914 and the Finnish the status prior to their last offensive. The Lettish-Russian peace negotiations were suspended in order to permit the Lettish government to communicate with their government regarding the question of boundaries. Russia, it is said, is willing to grant the Lettish part of the Ostrov district, and the Pylavale district, but demands Russia's former eastern administrative frontier. The Lettish demands the inclusion in Letticia of the districts of Opotchka, Sebesen and Drissa.

ADVISES THAT CANADIAN AMBASSADOR NOT BE APPOINTED FOR TIME

London, April 27.—The Commons last night, Col. Murray raised the question of Canada sending an ambassador to Washington, but suggested that no change should be made until after a full consultation of the imperial conference. The house adjourned at this point.

SINGLE EXCHANGE RATE FOR GREAT BRITAIN

London, April 27.—(Canadian Associated Press).—In the Commons last night an under-secretary made an important statement in regard to the movement toward the adoption of a single exchange system for the whole British Empire. He said he had personally investigated the matter, and hoped it would be possible to secure such a growth of interest in the question, not only in this country, but throughout the empire, as would lead to practical results. It would stimulate investment and give impetus to imperial trade which the foreign trade would not have, he said.



LORD NORTHCLIFFE, who will visit Canada in the fall in connection with the Imperial Press Conference. From a recent photo.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVT. FOR CITY OF LONDON REFUSED BY LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE

Building of Ridout Street Bridge Is Approved, As Well As Storm Sewers Clause Calling For Issuance of \$100,000 in Debentures — Some Opposition To The Clauses Submitted.

Legislature at 12 o'clock by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, the member for the city. The delegates from the city expected it to come up at a much earlier hour, but the early part of the morning was occupied by discussion of the City of Hamilton bill. The matter was introduced by clause by clause by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith.

ONE HUNDRED APPEALS FROM SOLDIERS FOR TAX EXEMPTION RECEIVED AT THE CITY HALL

One Man's Exemption Will Amount To Six Cents, While Another's Will Total \$60.83 — Here Are Some Figures.

Of 22 mills along with all other persons having property in the annex. This leaves about 17 mills to pay on every dollar. The school tax is 14.7 mills, so that he receives an exemption of about 2 mills under the soldiers' scheme. His total tax was 43 cents. In the annexed district there is a lot which was owned by the housing commission, but which is now the property of a soldier. The tax on it is 50 cents. Of this 23 cents is saved by the exemption. The exemption is 7 cents. Following are a few of the amounts which will in all probability be deducted from the taxes of certain returned soldiers: Ninety-six cents, \$22.83, 8 cents, 6 cents, \$43.12, \$11.55, \$35.51, \$50.73, \$60.87, \$65.80, \$45.65.

ADVERTISEMENTS AGAINST WAR BONUS TO VETERANS IN AMERICAN ARMY

Atlantic City, N. J., April 27.—The United States Chamber of Commerce would go on record as opposed to the granting of a bonus to United States soldiers who served in the world war by adoption of a resolution submitted for action by the resolution committee at the initial session here today.

The resolution as presented declared that "not only half a million negroes in the south, who probably would receive \$500 or \$600 each, would immediately quit work until the money was spent," but predicted there would be generally an "orgy of spending," that labor would be disorganized and production decreased.

Revision of the excise profits and income taxes, so that large investors can afford to put their funds in other than tax-free securities, is urged in the report, the point being made that only by the freeing of large capital can any appreciable progress toward meeting Europe's needs be made.

AMUNDSEN LIKELY TO REACH SEATTLE IN EARLY PART OF JUNE

Seattle, Wash., April 26.—If Capt. Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, reported leeward with his Polar expedition, off the mouth of the Kolyman River, Siberia, comes south from Nome on the steamship Victoria, he may be expected to arrive in Seattle about June 30, officials of the Alaska Steamship Company said tonight.

UNABLE TO AGREE ON A THIRD PERSON FOR CONCILIATION BOARD

Difficulties Arise in Selection of Spécial Body.

HEAR L. AND P. S. DISPUTE

Representative of Men Calls On Minister To Name Other Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, April 27.—The conciliation board for the settlement of the London and Port Stanley Railway workers' wage dispute is meeting with difficulties and may be dissolved, according to a message forwarded by Burley Bennett, Pere Marquette conductor of this city, to the minister of labor at Ottawa, and who will, it was stated here today, be asked to take a hand in the situation. The telegram sent to the minister of labor reads: "Committee to decide on third man as chairman find it impossible to agree and ask the minister of labor to pick the third man for chairman of the board." According to information gained here the board has five days to secure their chairman, and the five days being up without the reaching of an agreement the wife was sent to the labor minister in an effort to bring the situation to a close.

RADICALS LOSE 15 SEATS IN DANISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

Labor Party Gains Three and Socialists Four.

Copenhagen, April 27.—As a result of the elections yesterday the Radical lost fifteen seats in the lower house of parliament. The Social Democrats, Independent Right and Conservative Radicals each lost one seat. The Trades party gained three seats, the Conservatives seven, the Socialists four and the Liberals four.

SWITCHMEN IN MICH. REMAIN UNMOVED

Ultimatum From Company Meets With No Response From Men.

Detroit, April 27.—The ultimatum of the railroad giving striking switchmen a week and up until 6 o'clock tonight to return to work with no response from the men early this morning, according to the railroad officials.

AINTAB REOCCUPIED BY FRENCH TROOPS

London, April 27.—French troops reoccupied the village of Aintab, Asia Minor, on Monday, according to a Constantinople dispatch received by Reuters.

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS IN CHICAGO DISTRICT ARE STILL BELOW NORMAL

Chicago, April 27.—Claims of railroad officials that 90 per cent of the normal freight traffic was being moved in this district during the week ended April 25, were disputed today by manufacturers, who declared receipts of raw materials was seriously curtailed, and that outgoing shipments were far below the normal of the period before the strike of insurrectionary railroad employees began.

Embargoes on many roads were declared still to be in force intermittently. Coal and food supplies, which have been given preference, were reported to be moving normally. The shippers have indicated no disposition to yield, and efforts to facilitate movement of goods to factories and operations. The Railroad Manufacturers' Association announced that 1,985 men had returned to work.

CHILDREN PLAY WITH MATCHES; ONE DIES FOLLOWING BURNS

Brantford, April 26.—Little Phyllis Cross, 4 years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cross of Canbyville, died yesterday afternoon in the general hospital about 5 o'clock from burns received when she and a little boy of the same age visiting at her home were playing with matches.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 54; lowest, 31. The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 42.

TOMORROW—FINE.

Toronto, April 27.—8 a.m. Forecast.
Today.—Moderate winds; unsettled, with occasional rain.
Wednesday.—Fresh northwest winds; fine, with much the same temperature. Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Forecasts.
Victoria.....High.....Low.....Weather.
Calgary.....54.....44.....Fair.
Winnipeg.....52.....34.....Fair.
P. Arthur.....38.....34.....Clear.
P. Sound.....80.....40.....Cloudy.
Port Stanley.....50.....40.....Rain.
Buffalo.....58.....44.....Rain.
Toronto.....52.....41.....Rain.
Kingston.....42.....32.....Cloudy.
Ottawa.....50.....40.....Cloudy.
Montreal.....56.....38.....Clear.
Quebec.....48.....32.....Clear.
Father Point.....40.....28.....Clear.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Allen—"The Woman in Room 13."
Loew's-Mack Sennett's "Down on the Farm," and vaudeville.
Patricia-George Walsh in "The Manhattan Knight," and vaudeville.
Grand-Bryant Washburn in "Why Smith Left Home," and vaudeville.
Star-Albert Ray in "Tin Pan Alley."
OTHER EVENTS.
Organ Recital-St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
St. John's Lodge, 20, A. F. and M. E., meets at 8 o'clock, Masonic Temple.



TOM MOORE, president of Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, who says that future strikes will be aimed at reducing prices entering into cost of living.

THINK SKELETON THAT OF WOMAN MISSING 20 YEARS

Indianapolis, Ind., April 26.—A skeleton of a woman found today in the attic of what formerly was a hospital, is believed to be that of Carrie F. Selvaige, disappeared in Indianapolis 20 years ago.

The building is being converted into a garage. The skeleton, which was clothed in an old blue dress, was found in a sitting posture in a corner of the attic by workmen who were preparing to place a steel beam in the building. The dress and a pair of cloth slippers, found beside the skeleton, were identified by relatives of the missing woman as being similar to those which she wore when she disappeared. Miss Selvaige had suffered a nervous breakdown and was a patient at the hospital when she disappeared. The coroner found no evidence of violence after making an examination. A county-wide search followed Miss Selvaige's disappearance.

Minister Admits He Is Poor Judge Of Good Whiskey

Rev. Dr. John Roach Ruled Out As Witness.

New York, April 27.—The Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton admitted yesterday that he had never had a Scotch highball in his life before the one he tasted at John Healy's cafe during his recent explorations, and was ruled incompetent as a witness on the subject of whiskey because of inexperience by Commissioner M. H. Hitchcock. The person admitted his acquaintance with whiskey had been slight since his college days. His last taste of Scotch was previous to his recent tour of alleged vice resorts was five years ago when he took a small drink of American whisky. He had heard it was a good cure for a severe cold.

MRS. C. C. HODGINS DIES AT KINGSTON

Wife of the Former Middlesex M. P. P. Was Born in Biddulph Township.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Kingston, April 27.—The death occurred here today of Mrs. Margaret M. P. P. for North Middlesex, was appointed to the staff at Rockwood Hospital. She was an active member of St. George's Cathedral. Besides her husband, she is survived by six daughters, a son—Mrs. Sherrill of Allandale, Mrs. Otton of Woodstock, Mrs. Moore of Calgary, Kathleen, Marjorie, Aileen and Charles at home. There are also three brothers and sisters—Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Nadler of Leduc, Mrs. Farlie of Hamilton, Christopher of London, Dr. F. Hodgins of Virginia City, Nevada, and Dr. A. Hodgins of Honolulu.

FRENCH SUFFER BUT SLIGHT LOSSES IN ASIA MINOR FIGHT

Paris, April 27.—The latest information received at the foreign office from Asia Minor indicates that the losses to the French troops at Urfa, northeast of Mesopotamia, were less serious than they were supposed. A large detachment was thought to have been taken to town while others escaped by other routes. The official version attributes the French reverse to trenchery.

HUNDREDS KILLED WHEN BEDS START RIOTS IN JUGO-SLAVIA

London, April 27.—A Bolshevik revolution has broken out in Jugo-Slavia, says a Central News dispatch from Rome, quoting Trieste advices to the Messagero of that city. Machine guns have been brought into action in Belgrade, where hundreds are said to have been slain, while fatal riots have occurred at Laibach and Agram.

London Advertiser Will Receive Contributions for Laurier Memorial

Contributions for the Laurier Memorial Fund will be received by The London Advertiser. While a nominal sum of \$5 has been proposed, any part of this amount will be acceptable. It is planned to erect at Ottawa an appropriate memorial for the great Liberal leader, and there is no doubt that thousands of Liberals and admirers of Sir Wilfrid in this district will be glad to have a part in it. Liberals of Quebec are not only contributing generously towards the memorial to be erected at Ottawa, but also towards one to be raised in Montreal. Liberals of London and of Western Ontario are expected to show equal interest, and contributions forwarded to The London Advertiser will be sent on to those looking after the memorial fund.