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ALLIES DEMAND TRIAL OF GERMAN SUB COMMANDERS WHO ORDERED TORPEDOING OF HOSPITAL SHIPS

New List of Germans Accused of War Crimes Is Presented To Berlin Government—Generals Who Ordered Spread of Disease Germs in Prison Camps Must Be Brought Before Leipzig Supreme Court.

Berlin, May 12.—Men accused of acts of inhumanity are named in the new list of Germans accused of violations of the laws of war, which has been presented to the Government by the Allied nations.

Among them are four U-boat commanders, said to have torpedoed hospital ships; Gen. Stenger, who is alleged to have ordered that wounded prisoners be shot, and officers who carried out that command. Field Marshal von Buelow, commander of the

second German army, Gen. von Buelow, Gen. von Langemann, Prince Ernst of Saxony, and Gen. Kruska, commander at the Kaiser prison camp, are charged with spreading germs of typhus, while Gen. von Oven, former governor of Metz, Gen. Scholtz, camp commander at Hohenalza, Gen. Huff and Dr. Michelson are charged with killing, ill-treating and robbing prisoners.

Demand is made that they be brought before the supreme court at Leipzig.

REDS SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSSES NORTH OF KIEV

Polish and Ukrainian Troops Launch Fierce Attack.

ODESSA CAPTURED?

Fall of the Important Russian Port Not Confirmed Officially.

Warsaw, May 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Polish and Ukrainian forces have struck a mighty blow at the Russian Bolshevik front north of Kiev, and have driven the enemy back along the Beresina River. Belzina, an important Dnieper River crossing, has been captured, and serious losses have been inflicted on the Soviet army. Fighting is now going on over a front of approximately 120 miles.

Northeast of Mozier the Bolsheviks have been forced across the Dnieper. Capture of Odessa, the most important Russian port on the Black Sea, is reported. "Official" news from the city have not as yet been received, but the communists dealing with the events of some days ago, apparently, as they tell of the capture of Talschin and Bratslav, on the Bug River, some distance north of Odessa.

WILL USE AEROPLANE TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF TIMBER LIMITS

Price Brothers & Co. Make New Departure in Operations.

Quebec, May 12.—Price Bros. & Co., Ltd., is expecting a seaplane which was bought recently in Vancouver, and will be used in connection with timber operations in this province.

This is entirely a new departure in lumbering operations of this company in the province. The seaplane has a spread of 42 feet, and a passenger capacity of two. It will be fitted with a Curtis 100-horsepower engine.

Price Brothers are seeking an aerial photographer, who has done similar work at the front, to map out timber limits. It is planned by the company to photograph its limits from the air in 1920 in order to obtain accurate aerial maps.

ALLIES GIVE GERMANY LIST OF 45 WHO ARE DESIRED FOR TRIAL

Berlin, May 12.—The Allies have presented a new list to Germany containing the names of 45 Germans who are alleged to have committed crimes during the war for which the Allies desire them prosecuted, according to an announcement by the foreign office. The list makes mention of 12 names, and permits the inference that witnesses for the prosecution are prepared to come to Germany.

The list does not contain the names of the former German crown prince, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, or General Ludendorff.

KINGSTON MINISTER CALLED TO CHATHAM

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Kingston, May 12.—(By George Murray, B.A., has received a unanimous call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kingston, in the Presbyterian of Chatham, and will accept. Mr. Murray is a graduate of Queen's University.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand—Douglas McLean and Doris May in "Hours Leave," five vaudeville acts.
Allen—"The Idol Dancer," with Clarence Seymour and Richard Barthelmess.
Loew's—Maurice Tourneur's "The Life Line," five vaudeville acts.
Patricia—Priscilla Dean in "The Virgin of Stanhope."
Star—Dustin Farnum in "A Man's Fight."

OTHER EVENTS.
Entertainment in Dundas Centre Church.
Emergency meeting of St. George's, 42, A. P. and A. M. G. R. C., at 7:30 p.m., in Masonic Hall.
Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., at 8 p.m.

L. AND P. S. EMPLOYEES TO HOLD A MEETING TONIGHT; STRIKE IS QUITE PROBABLE

Award of Conciliation Board Is Not Satisfactory to Men, Who May Call Strike Within Forty-Eight Hours.

That the employees of the L. and P. S. R. are highly dissatisfied with the award made by the conciliation board which had been considering their request for higher wages is evinced by an emergency meeting which will be held tonight by the men. It is the general opinion of the employees that the award will never be agreed to, as it had already been turned down when it was first offered by the company.

It is expected that some definite steps will be agreed upon tonight, and it is not at all improbable that a strike will be called immediately. Some of the men stated this morning that if a strike was to be called that no time would be lost, and in all likelihood all cars would be at a standstill within 48 hours.

WILSON WAS NOT AT ALL SATISFIED WITH BRITISH NAVAL WAYS

U. S. President Asked Sims To Give Judgments As His Own.

CABLEGRAM IS READ

Senate Naval Investigating Committee Hears Views of Chief Executive.

Washington, May 12.—A confidential cablegram from President Wilson to Rear Admiral Sims in London, sent during the war, was read to the United States Senate Naval Investigating Committee today by Secretary Daniels. It disclosed the fact that the American president was not at all satisfied with the way the British admiralty was directing the work of the British navy, and also indicated that Mr. Wilson could not understand why the naval experts of Great Britain were reluctant to allow the American naval experts in Washington to tell them just what they thought of the British admiralty.

Admiral Sims' reply to the president's question as to whether the British admiralty had failed to use Great Britain's great naval superiority effectively against the submarines was "judgments of any one on that side of the water." "The admiralty was 'helpless to the point of panic' in the face of the submarine situation," was Mr. Wilson's opinion as expressed in the message.

BOLSHEVIKI PROMISE TO SPARE LIVES OF ALL PRISONERS TAKEN

London, May 12.—Russian Bolshevik authorities have agreed to spare the lives of soldiers captured from General Denekine's army in Southern Russia, and those of other anti-Soviet troops who may in future be taken prisoner. A note to this effect was today received by British officials in answer to appeals sent to Moscow by this country during the past fortnight.

Suggestion is made in the Bolshevik note that the British Government negotiate with Bolshevik representatives, preferably those now in Copenhagen, regarding final disposition of men captured in the fighting against General Denekine, and also relative to resumption of trade relations between the two countries.

NO FURTHER AID FROM PROVINCE FOR HOSPITALS

Provincial Secretary Declares Government Cannot Do More.

Toronto, May 12.—No more help to hospitals can be given by the province this year than that provided for in the bill introduced by Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, yesterday. A large delegation from the Ontario Hospital Association asked that the Government grant to hospitals be increased to 75 cents per day per patient, instead of 50 cents, and that municipalities contribute \$1.75 per day, instead of \$1.50, as his bill provided for.

REQUEST OF GAS CO. TO INCREASE RATES UP FOR DISCUSSION

Special Committee To Report On the Matter This Afternoon.

The request of the City Gas Company for permission to increase the price of gas will be considered by No. 1 committee of the city council this afternoon. The special committee appointed to make a further investigation of the proposal will present its report, and the committee will have its action on this. According to the present understanding the city has no power over the rates, as the franchise was granted by the provincial legislature and only that body can alter its terms.

SUGAR COSTS WILL BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED BY COMMERCE BOARD

Ottawa, May 12.—(Canadian Press.)—The board of commerce will hold a hearing in the board's offices on May 25 for the purpose of further investigation of the sugar situation as to costs, present and future.

METHODIST MINISTERS SHOULD GET AT LEAST ANNUAL SALARY OF \$1,500

Toronto, May 12.—"The Methodist Church of Canada should have a minimum salary of not less than \$1,500 for its ministers," is the statement of Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of that denomination in Canada.

The present minimum is \$1,200 and an allowance of \$150 for horse keep or automobile hire. Dr. Chown's declaration for a \$1,500 minimum is the first official intimation of what is likely to be the new policy of the church.

DRURY'S TAX EXEMPTION MEASURE MEETS WITH STRONG OPPOSITION; LIBERALS AND TORIES PROTEST

Bill To Permit Municipalities Upon Application To Submit Bylaw Calling For Tax Exemptions On Business, Income and Improvements Is Bound To Get A Stormy Reception In House.

Toronto, May 12.—With strong opposition from leading Conservatives, Premier Drury's municipal tax exemption act passed the municipal law committee of the Legislature this morning by 18 votes to 9.

Hon. Thomas Crawford, Hon. G. S. Henry, the two leading Conservatives, and Mr. H. H. Dewar, the Liberal leader, all voted against the bill, indicating that a stormy passage awaits its presentation in the House.

FRANCE'S CROP OUTLOOK GOOD

Paris, May 12.—So good is the French crop outlook for this year that agricultural experts believe the wheat harvest will come close to meeting the nation's full requirements for the following year. This improvement, as compared with last year, is due in some degree to the increased use of motor-driven farm equipment.

MENNONITES DECIDE TO MOVE TO BRAZIL FOR FUTURE HOMES

The South American Republic Promises Them Every Liberty Desired.

SELL ALL PROPERTY

Members of Old Church Make Decision To Go South.

Plum Coulee, Man., May 12.—Further developments in connection with the emigration of the Mennonites of the old church from the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have taken place. Julius Wieb and John Wall, delegates from the Mennonites, north of Saskatchewan, spent Tuesday in Winnipeg in consultation with a representative of the Brazilian Government, and have made a final decision for the Mennonites of that district to move to Brazil, where they have been promised every liberty desired. These two delegates will go to the church in that district, and inform them of their proposition and decision. Later on, they will proceed to New York to meet a representative of Brazil, who holds full power to sign agreements with the Mennonites, granting their desires. As soon as they secure these, they will return and sell out their property, and proceed at once to establish new homes in Brazil.

IRISH-AMERICAN WOMEN OBJECT TO UNION JACK

Protest Against the Courtesy Shown by New York Merchants.

New York, May 12.—Irish-American women yesterday protested against the decoration of Fifth Avenue with the Union Jack, which was displayed by several large departmental stores in honor of the visiting delegation of British merchants, who are to tour Canada and the United States. Four women in an automobile bearing signs urging the buying of American goods, drove up and down the avenue.

CARRANZA'S TROOPS IN ALL-DAY BATTLE WITH REBEL FORCE

Engagement Takes Place Between San Marcos and Huamantla.

El Paso, Texas, May 12.—Forces commanded by President Carranza fought an all-day battle yesterday against rebel troops under Gen. Hill and Trevino between San Marcos, in the State of Puebla, and Huamantla, in the State of Tlaxcala, according to advices received here.

GO-OPERATIVE BUYING AS A MEANS TO CUT COST OF FARM TOOLS

Representatives of Agricultural Organizations Discuss Important Subjects.

Chicago, May 12.—Resolutions asking Congress for legislation to reduce greatly the cost of the naval and military establishments were up for consideration at the conference of representatives of farm organizations of the United States, and attended by a number of Canadian representatives of agricultural interests in the Dominion.

VETERAN QUIT JOB, OTHERS DECLINED IT

Rumored Explanation Why Miss Ross Is County Deputy-Registrar.

Miss M. Walker, county registrar, declined to make any statement regarding the objection raised by a Toronto member of the Ontario Legislature to the appointment of Miss Jane Ross of Walkerton as deputy-registrar.

From other county sources of information, however, it was stated that the returned soldier who had been appointed to the position, left some time ago without any notice that he was leaving, or any explanation as to whether he intended to return. When several weeks elapsed and no word was received from him as to whether he intended to return to work, the position was offered to several other returned soldiers who were not interested in it. Someone had been received by the Ukrainian press bureau here, that bureau declared today.

REPORT IS CONFIRMED

Paris, May 12.—Confirmation of the reports that Odessa, Russia's most important port, has been occupied by the troops of Gen. Petlura, the Ukrainian commander, has been received by the Ukrainian press bureau here, that bureau declared today.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE NEW PRINCIPAL OF M'GILL UNIVERSITY

Canadian Military Leader Accepts Important Post.

Montreal, May 12.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian forces in Flanders, and who has been offered the post of principal of McGill University, has accepted the post. Sir Arthur Currie received the D. I. degree from McGill this afternoon.

The statement issued at McGill this afternoon in part is as follows: "The board of governors have appointed Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, G. C. M. G., K. C. B., D. S. O., principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University. In offering Sir Arthur Currie the principalship of McGill the governors were influenced by the conviction that above all other things, a principal with exceptional powers of organization and administration, and endowed with a tried capacity for inspiration and leadership, was needed to lead the university through the most glorious annals of our country."

CONFESS MURDER OF PARENTS WHO OPPOSED MATCH

Kansas Fair Are Reported To Have Admitted Crime.

Salina, Kas., May 12.—Confessions were obtained today from Lee Bunch, aged 21, and Miss Nancy Bunch, aged 20, that they had poisoned the parents of Bunch last summer, it was announced by County Attorney M. J. Healy. According to both alleged confessions, Miss Hyman gave fly poison to Mrs. Bunch, who was her sister, and later to Mr. Bunch, because they opposed her marriage to Lee Bunch.

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FRENCH NEWSPAPERS APPROVE GOVT. PLAN TO DOWN FEDERATION

Cabinet's Decision Gains the Support of Large Section of Press.

Paris, May 12.—Decision of the cabinet to bring about the dissolution of the Canadian Federation of Labor, with a view to bringing about the dissolution of the Canadian Federation of Labor, was approved strongly by the newspapers of this city, with the exception of the Socialist organs. Many journals declare Premier Millerand "cannot be suspected of hostility to unionism," and assert the action of the cabinet is due to the attention of the General Federation of Labor that "the danger which is threatening the country and workers be avoided."

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES REGARDS APPOINTMENT AS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY

Montreal, May 12.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to Washington, in a letter to the board of governors of McGill University, expresses extreme satisfaction at the appointment of Gen. Sir Arthur Currie to the principalship of that institution.

ACT TO INCORPORATE ADVENTIST SOCIETY DEFERRED FOR WEEK

Point of Nationality Is Raised in Commons.

Ottawa, May 12.—(By Canadian Press.)—The act to incorporate the Western Canadian Union Corporation of Seventh Day Adventists was taken up in committee today. The objects of the corporation are to promote religious and charitable work both in Canada and abroad.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 54; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 51; lowest, 32.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL

Forecast: Moderate northeast winds, fair, with a cold snap Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Temperature: The following are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
St. James	54	32	Clear
Victoria	54	32	Clear
Calgary	54	32	Cloudy
Winnipeg	54	32	Clear
Port Arthur	54	32	Clear
Perry Sound	54	32	Clear
Port Stanley	54	32	Clear
Buffalo	54	32	Foggy
Toronto	54	32	Clear
Kingston	54	32	Clear
Ottawa	54	32	Clear
Montreal	54	32	Cloudy
Quebec	54	32	Cloudy
Father Point	54	32	Cloudy

A pronounced area of high pressure again covers the Western Provinces and Great Lakes, while to the southward there is an extensive area of low pressure centred in Kansas.

The weather is fair throughout the Dominion.