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In The Wake Of The War

VIENNA, April 6.—The Entente mission here has demanded of the German-Austrian government that the Bolsheviks sent by the Hungarian republic to Vienna, be expelled. German-Austria has requested that Hungary recall these men.

BERLIN, April 6.—Prussia's huge losses in officers and men during the war are indicated by a staff officer who writes in the Lokal Anzeiger. He submits figures compiled from the official casualty lists to show that 32,454 active officers at the front were killed, wounded or missing out of a total of 34,350, and that more than 4,330,000 soldiers were killed, wounded or missing, out of a total of 15,178,000 who actually fought at the front.

LONDON, April 7.—The Soviet republic in Bavaria was officially proclaimed today, according to a dispatch received here from Munich.

WARSAW, April 7.—33 Bolsheviks were executed at Pinsk, on the eastern frontier of Poland, Saturday. They were charged with plotting an uprising, for the purpose of overpowering the weakened garrison and seizing the city.

PARIS, April 7.—President Wilson's orders that the United States transport George Washington proceeded immediately to a French port have aroused much comment here and are even construed by some of them as a preliminary to a determined move to force agreement at an early date by the peace conference.

BERNE, April 7.—The first hospital train conveying invalid German war prisoners from France to Germany by way of Switzerland will pass through Bern tomorrow. 3,000 such Germans will be transported in the next few days.

PARIS, April 8.—The Ukrainian Soviet troops have captured Odessa, according to advices from Kiev, transmitted by wireless from Moscow, yesterday.

BERLIN, April 8.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Nuremberg, to which city the Hoffmann Ministry removed several days ago.

LONDON, April 9.—More than 2,000,000 tons were added to the British navy during the period of the war at a cost of between £250,000,000 and £300,000,000, according to a statement today by Sir E. H. W. Tennison D'Eyncourt, director of naval construction at the admiralty.

LONDON, April 9.—In the house of commons replying to a question, Mr. Baldwin said the Allied obligations to the United Kingdom on March 31 last were £1,568,447,000, and the obligations of the Dominions were £170,806,000.

BERLIN, April 10.—The seven largest banks in Berlin were closed today as a result of the strike of the bank employees and intimidation by the strikers.

AMSTERDAM, April 10.—The general strike at Berlin, fixed for April 10, did not materialise, according to advices from that city. Business is being carried on as usual.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The war department issued tonight an official statement confirming advices from Archangel that what amounted to a mutiny occurred among the American troops there on March 30th. A company of infantry, the message stated, refused to entrain for the front until personally requested to do so by Col. George Stewart, commanding the American contingent. Open threats were made of a general mutiny unless a definite statement from Washington insuring an early withdrawal was forthcoming.

PARIS, April 11.—The advance of the Bolsheviks is likely to force the Allies to evacuate Sebastopol on the Black Sea, near the southern extremity of the Crimea, according to the Intransigent.

CAIRO, April 11.—An official communique reports several regrettable incidents in Cairo and Alexandria yesterday evening. They were probably due to misunderstanding during scenes of popular excitement.

STETTIN, April 11.—The grave diggers in Stettin have gone on strike. As a consequence, the bodies of many dead remain unburied.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A credit of \$20,000,000 in favor of Great Britain was established today by the treasury. Great Britain's total borrowings from the United States thus were raised to \$4,136,323,000 and loans to all the Allies by the United States now are \$9,036,884,000.

PARIS, April 13.—Premier Clemenceau told a deputation of the radical socialist group which called upon him today that the question of reparation by Germany had been settled among the allies a few hours previously on a basis that would satisfy the deputation, as they had been presented to him, and the same could be said for the negotiations concerning the Saar Valley.

BERLIN, April 13.—Civil war in Munich is regarded as imminent, following the action of the communists in deposing the revolutionary council's republic. Three would-be governments are now in existence in Bavaria.

BERLIN, April 13.—The Imperial treasury is paying an average of 109,000,000 marks monthly for the maintenance of the army of occupation, it was announced today.

PARIS, April 13.—Quite unexpectedly a meeting of the Council of Four was held at six o'clock this evening. The call for the meeting resulted from Premier Lloyd George's determination to return to London tomorrow.

MELBOURNE, April 13.—Australia's total casualties during the war with the figures brought up to Feb. 8 totalled 307,000, according to a statement made public by the government of the Commonwealth. The total forces of Australia, raised by voluntary enlistment, number 400,000, out of a total population of less than

5,000,000. The casualties are divided as follows: Dead, 58,045; missing, 193; prisoners, 438; wounded, 166,606; sick, 83,409; unspecified, 209.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Official reports to the war department, made public by General March, chief of staff, shows that the mutiny among the United States troops at Archangel was directly due to propaganda circulated by Bolshevik sympathisers among the men.

Canadian News

Saskatchewan
REGINA.—All of the land in the Mennonite communities near Swift Current and Rosthern has been incorporated into established public school districts, as the first definite step of the Department of Education in placing the Mennonites under the provisions of the School Attendance Act, it was announced by Premier Martin, minister of education. Six districts have been established south of Swift Current, and three districts south of Rosthern.

—Custom receipts for the fiscal year at the port of Regina are \$1,414,183, a decrease of \$400,000 over the preceding year.

—Five steel bridges, at Canora, Maple Creek, Milestone, Moose Jaw county and Morse, are to be constructed as soon as tenders can be let and contractors get on the ground, as part of the program of steel and concrete bridges to be constructed during the season of 1919. This announcement was made by Hon. S. J. Latta, minister of Highways.

—The village of Southey was visited by a disastrous fire, with a resultant loss of approximately \$40,000, largely accounted for by total destruction of more than a score of automobiles.

MOOSE JAW.—R. G. S. Ross, found guilty of attempting vicious offenses against two small children was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and to fifteen lashes.

SASKATOON.—Jack Hillyard foreman of the Hemphill Trade Motor Schools, was arrested on the charge of theft. He is alleged to have stolen a motor-engine, valued at \$200, and tools worth \$50.

SWIFT CURRENT.—The Herald of this city has changed hands, the paper being disposed of to A. G. Carey, of this city, and G. Carlton, a newspaper man of Winnipeg.

PRINCE ALBERT.—O. Olson, the demented homesteader, who shot and killed his neighbor, Victor Gustafson, died in the fire that burned his shack to the ground in the police siege that followed his refusal to surrender. He had taken refuge in the cellar and suffocated there.

—Arthur Picard, aged 21, who came from the Bank of Hochelaga at Montreal as ledger keeper in the Prince Albert branch of the same bank, was found dead in bed at his boarding house. It is believed that heart failure was the cause of his death.

Alberta
LETHBRIDGE.—Fear is expressed here that there will be a falling off in crop acreage unless farm labor can be found. On Wednesday there were calls at the Provincial labor bureau here for 100 men for farm work, less than 10 of which were filled.

British Columbia
VANCOUVER.—By proclamation of the lieutenant-governor the act of the legislature, legalizing summer time was put into effect at 2 o'clock, March 30th.

M. Grellish, North Vancouver, was shot twice and seriously wounded by two unknown thugs who attempted to rob his home. One bullet entered the man's chest near his heart, and the other through his left leg. He is expected to recover.

Manitoba
WINNIPEG.—Returns of marriages during March show the total this year is 162, as compared with 186 for the corresponding month of last year. Births were also lower, the totals being 480 for March 1918 and 426 for March of this year. Deaths last month numbered 255 against 192 for March of 1918.

—The Alien Investigation board for Manitoba has considered 325 applications for the new cards. Of these 33 were rejected and 42 others held up for further investigation. Under the old system 1,764 aliens were examined and about 8 per cent. were rejected.

—Motormen and conductors of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Co. now drawing pay at the rate of 39 to 47 cents per hour have put in a demand for an increase to 60 and 70 cents per hour, together with a straight rate of \$25 per week for "extra" men. The demands are made on the basis of an eight-hour day.

—Jack Maline, a 17-year-old boy, and another boy, 15 years old, alleged to have broken into six homes in the west end of the city, were arrested. Police say that jewelry, money and bonds of considerable value were taken by the boys.

OAK LAKE.—Frank Fawkes, 40 years old, a prosperous farmer, ended his life here by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun. Fawkes had lived on his farm here all his life.

THE PAS.—Survey of a dock at this place to cost \$19,000 has begun. G. Davies, of the department of public works, Winnipeg, is in charge of the preliminary work.

Ontario
OTTAWA.—Federal legislation on prohibition will be brought down in the house shortly after Easter. In the meantime, the government is considering the situation which has arisen in view of the heavy majority given in Quebec in favor of beer and light wines.

—Up to the end of last month, Sir Thomas White informed the house, the estimated cost of the

war in Canada was \$1,227,273,000, and the cost up to the end of the present financial year would be in the neighborhood of a billion and a half.

—Hon. W. S. Fielding reminded parliament house that the thirty banks of ten years ago had been reduced to nineteen.

—Postmasters from all over Canada are here to complete the organization of the Canadian Postmasters' Association. The association is open to all postmasters but it is chiefly for the rural and smaller town post offices, where the postmasters have more grievances.

—Three lives were lost and property damage estimated at between \$35,000 and \$40,000 was caused by an early morning fire at Hull which gutted the Dorion block.

TORONTO.—In the absence of Hon. Dr. Cody, Premier Hearst introduced in the Ontario legislature the adolescent school attendance bill, which makes part time school attendance of boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18 compulsory.

—One of the oldest residents of Owen Sound, Mrs. Creighton, passed away, aged 95 years. She came from Scotland in 1847, being on the ocean 45 days.

—A fire at Windsor destroyed the four story building of Smith and Co., wholesale grocers, causing a loss of about \$70,000.

RIDGETOWN.—On the night of April 10 this town was visited by a real tornado. The wind was preceded by a bright display of lightning. The storm divided over the town, the northern and southern outskirts receiving the damage and the centre escaping. The heavy loss fell on the northern section.

HAMILTON.—Archie Stephens, manager of the Burlington branch of the Bank of Hamilton, upon returning to the apartments connected with the bank, with his wife, found a burglar in the clothes closet. The intruder had a revolver in each hand. He clubbed Mr. Stephens over the head with the butt of his revolver and made his escape.

BOWMANVILLE.—Mrs. Hannah Copeland was brutally murdered at her home in the village of Newtonville, ten miles from this town, and her son, Herbert Copeland, is in jail on a charge of matricide. Details of the crime are said to have been furnished largely by the alleged slayer.

NIAGARA FALLS.—Grand Frank Special Officer Fremont Evans, who was employed in the Grand Trunk yards to watch the car loaders, was arrested charged with looting cars himself.

Quebec
MONTREAL.—By a majority of over 425,000 votes the Province of Quebec pronounced itself in favor of light wines and beer on the referendum voted on last Thursday. At least fifty per cent. of the voters went to the polls out of the 400,000 registered, and though all results are not in yet, the outcome of the voting is not in doubt.

New Brunswick
FREDERICTON.—Indications point to a referendum on the prohibition act in New Brunswick probably by September.

Newfoundland
ST. JOHNS.—The whole of Newfoundland has been cut off by steamer from Canada for more than a week by the great ice blockade surrounding the island.

Foreign News

MEXICO CITY.—Emil Zapata, the bandit leader in southern Mexico, has been killed, according to reports received here.

BUENOS AYRES.—A British airplane manufacturing company has asked the Argentine government for a concession for an aerial mail service. The company, it is said, plans to make Buenos Ayres the headquarters of a mail service which will touch all the republics in South America.

LONDON.—Sir William Crookes the noted chemist and physician died here. He was born in London, June 17, 1832. In 1861 he discovered thallium, a new element while conducting an examination of the residue left in the manufacture of sulphuric acid. On the discovery of radium, he took up the study of the element, doing much to bring its forces to the service of mankind.

—Commander Kenworthy, Liberal, was elected over his Coalition rival, Lord Eustace Percy, in the parliamentary by-election in Hull.

—In disturbances in Delhi, India in the last few days, eight persons were killed and twelve injured.

—Count Fustelich, formerly Hungarian minister of war in the cabinet of Count Michael Karolyi, has committed suicide, according to a German government wireless message.

DUBLIN.—Delegates representing Sinn Fein clubs of all Ireland assembled at the Mansion House and enthusiastically welcomed E. de Valera, the Sinn Fein leader. In addressing the supreme council, Professor De Valera said that it did not matter how many were taken from their ranks, there would always be plenty to fill the gaps.

—In a fight between armed Sinn Feiners and a constabulary force at Limerick one policeman was killed and four were injured. The Sinn Feiners raided a hospital and removed Sinn Fein prisoners.

PARIS.—President Poincare has commuted to 10 years imprisonment the death sentence imposed upon Emil Cottin who in an attempt to assassinate Premier Clemenceau on Feb. 19 last, shot and severely wounded him. The commutation of sentence was on the recommendation of M. Clemenceau.

—Seven aerial mail services are in operation in France at the present time. The routes are: Paris-Valence; Paris-Brussels; Strasbourg-Longwy; Briey-Nancy; Paris

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