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### Miners Refuse Govt. Terms.

### Divergent Views on Reparation Assessments.

### Stalemate in Labor Situation To-day—Provisional Government for Germany.

#### MINERS PARTY DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, Feb. 12. (AP)—While the House of Commons approves of Premier Lloyd George's Labour programme, it fails to support the Parliamentary Labor Party which has prepared an amendment to the Speech from the Throne regarding the absence of proposals dealing with the causes of industrial unrest and the securing of wages and hours conditions of labor which will establish a higher standard of life and social well-being for the people. The labor side demands a crisis to-day in connection with the Government's proposals for great unions representing 1,000,000 workers, the result of which demands is awaited with interest by the entire labor movement.

#### MINERS REJECT TERMS.

LONDON, Feb. 12. (AP)—The Conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain at a meeting to-day, decided against the terms offered by the Government for a settlement of the strike. The conference adopted the following resolution: "We reject the terms offered by the Government as not being in reply to our demands and we refer the executive committee of the Federation to the conference to-day to what should be the proper basis for our demands."

#### A COMPLEX PROBLEM.

PARIS, Feb. 12. (AP)—The Reparation Commission of the League of Nations has before it, according to the terms, three positions for the settlement of the German reparations. It is said that the Commission will propose to assess against Germany the cost of the war, and individual, from the date of the outbreak of hostilities to her outbreak for the purpose of the British plan. The Premier Hughes of Australia offers no preference to any of the three plans. The American plan is the most liberal, but it is said that the total amount of the first two plans are estimated at a thousand billion dollars. The American plan would require the total to an amount of \$100,000,000,000. It is said that the Commission will be able to pay, if necessary, by the newspapers. The Commission are said to have accepted the plan as a basis of discussion, but the whole subject is still open.

#### CONSTITUTION ADOPTED.

WEIMAR, Feb. 10. (AP)—The National Assembly of Germany has unanimously adopted a provisional constitution at six o'clock to-day after a three-hour session between the Independent Socialists on one hand and all the other parties on the other, over the question of the independence of the Reichstag. The Independent Socialists last in their contention that the constitution would pave the way for the world in going definitely on a basis of open diplomacy. The Socialists rose belatedly to demand the acceptance of the constitution as a whole unanimous despite the opposition of the clause they had proposed.

#### AGREEMENT ON MINISTRY.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 11. (AP)—A despatch from Weimar states that an agreement has been reached between the German National Assembly and the Provisional Government of the new ministry. The Provisional Government consists of fourteen members. Philip Scheidemann has been named as Chancellor. Dr. August Meier is Minister of Economics, Herr Müller is Minister of Labor, and Herr

#### LANDSBERG, MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND JUSTICE.

Another portfolio will go to Dr. Eduard David who resigns the Presidency of the National Assembly at Weimar, which position will be taken over by Konstantin Fehrenbach.

#### BOLSHEVIK ACTIVE.

ARCHANGEL, Feb. 11. (AP)—Bolshevik forces have resumed the offensive in the region of Srednaya. For a brief time last night the Bolsheviks occupied several Allied blockhouses after penetrating the town, but they were driven out by a British and Russian counter attack. The fighting continued to-day. Patrol activities continue on the Kadish sector but the American, British and Russian troops maintained the gains made in the offensive last week. On the Pinega sector east of Archangel, Russian forces drove back the Bolsheviks. The French Foreign Legion, which is composed of Russian volunteers trained at Archangel by French officers, is now fighting on the Kadish front.

#### TO IMPROVE RAILROADS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12. (AP)—The Dominion Government has consented to a parliamentary approval, to an expenditure of about sixty million dollars for improvements and new construction to be done during the coming year on the Canadian national railways. It was learned here to-day, of the amount to be expended, \$20,000,000 will be rolling stock already ordered and expenditure under this head may be increased to \$30,000,000. Extension of lines and improvements will probably require about \$20,000,000.

#### ARMISTICE CONDITIONS.

PARIS, Feb. 12. (AP)—The Supreme Council at its meeting to-day decided on the conditions for the renewal of armistice with Germany, according to an official announcement.

#### BRITISH DESTROYER IN HAMBURG.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11. (AP)—A British torpedo boat destroyer entered the harbor of Hamburg Sunday and left later with the British steamer Cosmos which had been interned there during the war.

#### CONDITIONS IN MOSCOW.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—Wood for fuel in Moscow costs from 800 to 1000 rubles per carriage load, according to advices to-day to the State department, and the temperature is rarely above 41 degrees below zero. The main street in Moscow is the only one lighted and because of frequent street fighting few citizens would venture out of doors at night.

#### BORDEN AS AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

LONDON, Feb. 12. (AP)—The Daily Express says that Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada has been offered the post of British Ambassador to the United States.

#### SAFE ENOUGH NOW.

VIENNA, Feb. 12. (AP)—Italian troops and bankers to-day began removing from a bank here bank notes, bonds and securities valued at 1,500,000,000 kronen, which had originally belonged to the city of Trieste. The money was removed for safe keeping during the war.

#### POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

LONDON, Feb. 12. (AP)—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen, says the German Armistice Commission has been informed that the armistice

#### CONFERENCE HAS BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

The League of Nations Commission, says the Temps, will probably be able to submit to the council of the Powers the definite text of its project before President Wilson's departure. In its present form, continues the paper, the project involves the members of the league making a definite engagement to take up arms for the maintenance of their territories and the safeguarding of international treaties. It would seem that the conception has been discarded whereby the league becomes a superstate in favor of the institution of the close mutual relations furnishing guarantees for the independence of each nation more efficient than the old system of alliances.

#### THE KING'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Feb. 12. (AP)—Following are the sections of the King's Speech omitted from yesterday's cable:—  
For the last months a conference of plenipotentiaries and the representatives of all the Allied Powers have been assembled in Paris to deliberate upon the terms of a just and lasting peace. Their discussions have been marked by the utmost cordiality and good-will and by no disagreement. They have made good progress with the examination of the numerous and varied problems which will require settlement in the terms of peace, and I trust that before this session is far advanced the preliminary of the peace will be signed. I rejoice particularly that the Powers in the Conference have agreed to accept the principle of a League of Nations, for it is by progress along the road that I see the only hope of saving mankind from a recurrence of the scourge of war.  
I took an early opportunity to visit France and to convey to the President of the Republic our heartfelt enthusiasm with which my people acclaimed the final liberation of her territories and the vindication of the national unity of our faithful friend and ally. I was deeply moved by the demonstration of cordial affection which I received during my visit.  
It has also given me great pleasure to receive in this country the President of the United States of America. The enthusiastic welcome accorded him is proof of the good-will which all sections of my people feel toward the Great Republic of the West, and an earnest of the increasing understanding with which I trust they will act together in the future.  
For the last few months the Imperial War Cabinet has been in continuous session, and my counsels in regard to the war and external affairs have been both strengthened and enlightened by the presence of the leading Ministers of my self-governing Dominions, and representatives of my Indian Empire. The inspiring sacrifice and invaluable service which have been rendered by the people of my Dominions and India during the war have won for them an important place in the councils of the world, and it has been a source of special satisfaction to me that their title to representation has been recognized by the Paris Conference.  
I trust that the reports of the committee which are now inquiring into matters connected with the Indian Constitutional Report will be received in time to enable a Bill on the subject to be presented in the course of this session.  
The position of Ireland causes me great anxiety, but I earnestly hope that conditions may soon sufficiently improve to make it possible to provide a durable settlement of this difficult problem.  
Gentlemen of the House of Com-

mons: You will be asked to make further provisions for meeting the permanent charges resulting from the war and the expenditures required for the purpose of reconstruction.

#### Shipping News.

S.S. Prospero is due here this afternoon from Halifax and New York; she brings a full general cargo.  
The Sibha was expected to leave Louisburg, C.B. yesterday for this port, bringing a full load of freight.  
Schr. Huntley finished discharging yesterday and hauled to Testler & Co.'s to-day to load codfish for Europe.  
S.S. Nevada, five days from Sydney via Bay Bulls, with a cargo of coal, reached port yesterday forenoon. During the last few days she has been hung up outside by the ice, getting through, however, without damage.  
S.S. Cape Breton is now due with a cargo of coal from Louisburg.  
Schr. Monarch has entered at St. Jacques to load salt hulk cod for the Gorton Pew Co., Gloucester.  
S.S. Adolph sailed to-day for Halifax and New York, and will likely make several more trips before being taken off the route.  
All the sailing steamers are now being made ready for the coming voyage, and a number of shipwrights and others are consequently kept busy. The Viking, Capt. W. Bartlett, will again prosecute the Gulf voyage, and the others of the fleet at the front.  
Schr. Emily Anderson, which was held up by the ice blockade, was expected to get away to-day for Santos, Brazil, with a cargo of pulp and paper for the A.N.D. Co.  
S.S. Alconda, which, after taking mails here a few days ago, was held up by ice near Bay Bulls, having to return to port, was expected to get away to-day for England.  
S.S. Graciana sailed to-day for Halifax.

S.S. Jacobsen is now having her boilers repaired by the Reid Co. employees, preparatory to her sailing to Norway, which will be in about two months' time.  
NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. and Mr. P. Butler wish to thank their many kind friends for the kind offices they so willingly performed during the illness of their daughter, Miss Nora; they are particularly grateful to Dr. Scully for his care and attention; also Dr. Roberts, Rev. Dr. Carter and Rev. Fr. Cacciola and the good Sisters of the Presentation Convent, St. Patrick's, and Nurse Walsh, Miss Belle Cooper and Mrs. Wm. Russell and many other kind friends.—adv.

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**Obituary.**  
Strengthened by the rites of Holy Church, there passed peacefully away at Cappahayden, Renewa, on Feb. 2nd, two of its worthy and esteemed residents in the persons of Mr. James Murphy and his wife Margaret, the latter only surviving her husband by a few short hours. Both the deceased, being of that gentle, peaceful disposition, which helps so much to lighten life's trials, were easily the confidants and friends of their surrounding neighbors. Proof of this was evidenced by the large attendance at the funeral services which took place at Renewa on Feb. 4th. To mourn these kind and devoted parents, are left two daughters, Mrs. John Walsh, Burnside, Mrs. Shannahan, Renewa; two sons, John and Michael in the old homestead, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.—Com.

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