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France Plans The Way To Make Germany Obey

MANIFESTO BY LABOR ON THE REPARATIONS

Says Peace Treaty is Completing Ruin Which War Began

Declares British Industry Will Suffer by Exaction of Terms Which Are Proposed and That That Means Unemployment.

London, Feb. 18.—A manifesto on the proposed German indemnity was adopted at a joint meeting of the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress and the executive committee of the Labor party, held in London yesterday.

"We are now faced in the indemnity terms," says the manifesto, "with a demand for an immense tribute from German industry, which must reduce still further the capacity of the German population to consume our goods. We shipped directly last year to the German, Russian and Austro-Hungarian ports less than one-tenth of what we sent out to them in 1913. That decrease alone would suffice to account for most of the present unemployment.

"In this general impoverishment, which by ruining our customers has thrown out workers idle, there is something worse than the heritable waste of wealth caused by the war. The blockade of Russia was a wanton act of policy. In clause after clause the peace treaty has completed the ruin which the war began.

"Germany was hidden (quite properly) to work in order that reparations might be earned, but the treaty which imposed this obligation took her merchandise, destroyed her stock, cut off her iron ore, diminished her supply of industrial coal, and closed down the banks and businesses by which alone she can trade abroad.

"It is argued that the indemnity can be paid only in exports of goods which will come here without demanding forth any answering goods by way of payment. That means further disturbance of British industry.

"Again, if Germany is to pay, she must desist for forty-two years from buying any but absolutely necessary goods abroad. That means the British market cannot be recovered, and consequently unemployment.

"The letter had charged that the naval disarmament proposals of Senator Borah would 'disarm' Mr. Harding in arranging for a general disarmament council.

FIND SKELETONS OF TWO MASTODONS IN ARIZONA
Bible, Ariz., Feb. 18.—Discovery of the skeleton of a mastodon, near Charleston was reported today. Another was found two weeks ago.

DEMANDS AN INQUIRY INTO PRICE OF COAL
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—G. S. Hanes, North Vancouver, has demanded an investigation into the cost of coal, with the idea of ascertaining why consumers are forced to pay the present high prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Openings wheat—March, \$1.07; May, \$1.07. Corn—May, \$0.51; July, \$0.51. Oats—May 44 1/2; July, 44 1/2.

IN PARLIAMENT.
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James Melrose, M. P., Kings, P. E. I. mover of the address in reply to the request from the throne.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Measures to be taken in the event that it is necessary to coerce Germany to fulfill allied reparations and disarmament terms were discussed yesterday at a conference by Premier Briand, War Minister Barthou, Marshals Foch and Pétain, General Weygand and others, says the Echo de Paris. It is declared that the military experts of France already have planned down to the smallest detail the advance of French troops toward a secret destination, in case of such an eventuality.

The class of 1919 will be kept with the colors, and the class of 1918 will be ordered to extend the French occupation area into the Coblenz district, should the Washington administration decide to recall United States forces from Germany.

EQUAL PENSIONS WITHOUT HAVING REGARD TO RANK

Saskatchewan Veterans Also Declare Present Scale is Not Adequate.
Weyburn, Sask., Feb. 18.—The Saskatchewan G. V. V. A. commandant V. A. commandant, reiterated his stand in favor of equality of pensions irrespective of rank and also was emphatic in his declaration that the present pension scale both for disability and death was inadequate. It recommended payments of pension at the rate of \$100 per month for total disability or widows pensions with payment at a proportional rate for partial disability.

NEW ACTION BY LORD ATHOLSTON

Suit Against Two Tartes and La Patrie for \$62,375.74.
Montreal, Feb. 18.—Lord Atholstons, has entered suit against Louis Tarte, Eugene Tarte, and La Patrie Publishing Company, claiming money alleged to be due on promissory notes.

PELKY DEAD

Heavyweight Champion is Victim of Sleeping Sickness in Ford City.
Windsor, Ont., Feb. 18.—Canadian Press—Arthur Pelky, heavyweight champion of Canada, the man who accidentally killed Luther McCarthy in the ring in Calgary some years ago, died this morning at his home in Ford City, Ont., after about four weeks illness from sleeping sickness.

FAVOR TAKING OVER THE FREDERICTON TROTTERING PARK

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The picture shows, from left to right: J. C. Lamotte, K. C., D. C. L. of Montreal; U. A. Sullivan, K. C., of Montreal; Hon. Henry C. Walters, president of the Ontario Bar Association, and Hon. Henry W. Taft, New York.

WEATHER MAN THINKS LITTLE OF RAIN MAKER

Toronto, Feb. 18.—"There is nothing in it" was the opinion of Sir Frederick Stupart, Dominion meteorologist, regarding the ability of Charles H. Hatfield of California, to manufacture rain to meet the requirements of the province of Saskatchewan as asserted in a despatch from Regina.

RESTIGOUCHE ELECTION CASE

Poll Returns Being Checked This Morning—Petitioner Contends They Are Not Legal.
Special to The Times.
Dulouche, Feb. 18.—In the Restigouche election case, which was continued before Judge Barry here this morning, the whole session was taken up with the examination of returns made from the different polls in the constituency, which the petitioner claims were not sworn to very irregular. Standard polls and inspectors were guided to a much greater extent by the recommendation of their medical examiner, who because of his personal examination, is in a position to make a definite recommendation.

SOME HEAVY POINT LOSSES IN WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 18.—(10.30)—Trading on the stock exchange at the opening of today's session was fairly active but very irregular. Standard calls and industrials were steady to firm, but secondary steels as well as shippings, motor accessories and oils were subjected to further pressure. Atlantic Gulf was especially heavy, declining almost two points in the first few transactions. Specialists whose dividend prospects are under discussion extended their recent losses. Foreign exchange stiffened, the London rate rising 1/8-5/8 over yesterday's final quotations.

EDMONTON MAN STABS WIFE AND LEAPS INTO ICY SASKATCHEWAN

Edmonton, Feb. 18.—After stabbing his wife and leaving her dying, yesterday, Joseph Passock, an employe at the power house, rushed in the snow to the ice at an open part of the river and committed suicide by jumping into the Saskatchewan.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. St. Amand, director of meteorological service.
Synopsis—Pressure is now abnormally high over the greater portion of the continent. The weather in the Dominion is everywhere fair, with the temperature below zero in the western provinces and in the northern portion of Ontario.
Fair and Cold.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-west to west winds; fair and cold today and on Saturday.
Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh north to west winds; fair and cold today and on Saturday.
New England—Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder tonight; fresh northeast winds, becoming northeast Saturday.

STOCKS LOWER AT THE MONTREAL OPENING TODAY

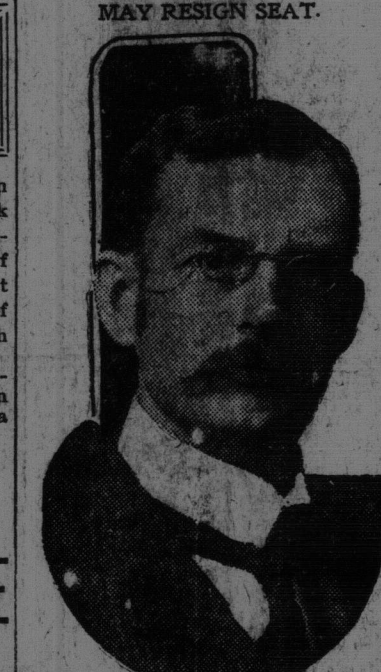
Montreal, Feb. 18.—The local stock exchange was active during the early trading today, and in an exceptionally weak state. Altho it opened at its last night's closing figure at 46, weakened a quarter point then rose to 48. Atlantic Sugar was weak, selling at 30 1/2 this morning after closing at 31 yesterday. Brazilian was also weaker, dropping from 84 to 83 1/2. Brompton dropped two points from its closing figure to 47. Laurentide went down a half to 87. Breweries was fractionally weaker at 82 and Richardson sagged a point to 185.

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Sir Herbert Ames, whose duties as an official of the League of Nations may make it necessary for him to vacate St. Antoine's Division, Montreal.

WOMEN ORGANIZE PISTOL CLUB TO COMBAT ROBBERS

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—The women of four Pittsburg suburbs have organized a "pistol club" to protect themselves and their homes against robbers. For several months robbers have been active in these districts. More than a score of women residents of the suburbs purchased pistols, met yesterday and organized the club. An instructor gave them their first lesson in the use of firearms.

REVOLUTION IN GERMAN CAPITAL?

Paris Paper Published Story and Suppressed it in Later Editions.
Paris, Feb. 18.—A rumor of a revolution breaking out in Berlin was published in the first edition of the newspaper Matin today, and caused a sensation in Paris. It was suppressed in the succeeding editions. The Berlin correspondent of the Havas News Agency makes no mention of any disorders in the German capital.

CARUSO HAD GOOD NIGHT; IS MUCH BETTER

Singer Still Very Ill and Has Lost Forty or Fifty Pounds.
New York, Feb. 18.—Reassuring reports were brought from the sick bed of Enrico Caruso early today. A fairly restful night was passed by the famous singer. The fever was somewhat reduced. Inquiries were told that Caruso was much stronger and that he appeared to brighten him and induced intermittent periods of slumber. Physicians a little before midnight said he had passed a "comfortable day." Unofficial announcements were even more optimistic, but it was admitted that Caruso still was gravely ill and not yet out of the crisis.

PREDICTS BIG DROP IN COST OF BUILDING WORK

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A twenty-five per cent drop in building costs was predicted here last night by J. M. Pigott, president of the Hamilton, Ont., branch of the Canadian Building and Contracting Association here when addressing the Ottawa branch.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I read that in Vermont they are overhauling their maple sugar outfit. Is the sap running in the sugar woods in the Settlement?"
"Well, now," said Hiram, "I'll tell you how you kin find out. The fast thing that happens is the sale of maple sugar an' candy in town. After it's been gone on fer a spell the sap begins to run in the trees out in the country."
"But that is ridiculous," said the reporter.
"How can anybody get sugar or candy before the sap begins to run?"
"You kin figger that out fer yourself," replied Hiram. "I aint called on to answer no questions. They didn't hev no vocational classes in my time—an' I don't know nothin' about chemistry."
"Perhaps it is last year's maple product that is always sold as you say," hopefully suggested the reporter.
"I won't say aint," said Hiram. "I aint taking no chances. I'm statin' a fact. You kin figger it out. But when we begin to sugar-off in our woods I want you to come out. Bring your snowshoes if you like. I'll say right now me an' Hanner'll give you the time of your life—an' you won't need no medicine fer a month—By Hen!"

ONE MORE BOSTON MONEY HOUSE IS CLOSED TODAY

Tremont Trust Company's Affairs Taken Over
Fifth in Last Five Months—No Noticeable Effect on Other Banks of City—Pay 100 Cents, Says Vice-President.
Boston, Feb. 18.—The Tremont Trust Co., which has aggregate deposits of seventeen million dollars in savings and commercial accounts from many parts of New England kept its doors closed today as the result of the action of bank commissioner Allen in taking over its affairs.

THE MOTHERLAND AND DOMINIONS

Some Expressions of Opinion on Relations From New Zealand and Australia.
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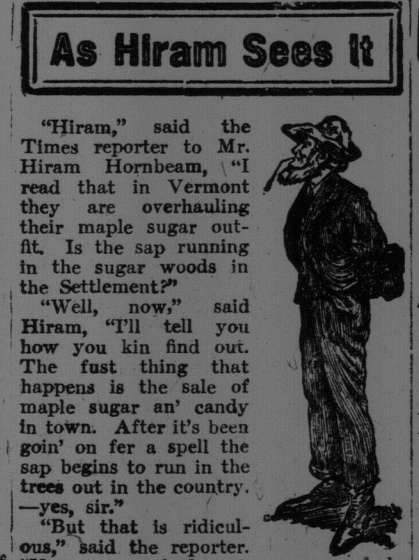
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