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In The Wake Of The War

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 16.—Gen. Paul Pau, veteran of the Franco-Prussian and the great war, with the members of the commission which are enquiring into relations between France and the British dominions and the United States, arrived here today.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The British admiralty has offered as a gift to the Canadian naval forces two submarines now at Bermuda. Sir Robert Borden, in behalf of the dominion, has accepted the offer.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—France's war expenses are expected to reach a total of 182,000,000,000 francs, with resources to meet it of 158,000,000,000 francs, showing a deficit of 24,000,000,000. These resources comprise 18,000,000,000 francs of taxation, 54,000,000,000 francs from four war loans, 20,000,000,000 francs advanced by the Bank of France, the product of short time treasury bonds, together with advances made by the Allies and credits opened in foreign countries.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Contracts have just been concluded by which Canada will furnish credits of \$25,000,000 each to France and Rumania, the credits to be expended in the purchase of important necessities in Canada. Negotiations for a similar loan, it is said, are under way between Belgium and Canada.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—It is announced that negotiations have been concluded between Argentine and Great Britain, acting in behalf of the other allies, whereby Argentine accords a credit loan to the Allies amounting to one billion francs. This sum is to be expended in Argentine in the purchase of foodstuffs and raw materials for the allies.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—On behalf of the government it has been announced in the house of commons, in answer to a question that the following equipment of the German armies has been surrendered to the British up to Feb. 9: Heavy guns 2,500; field guns 2,500; trench mortars 3,000; machine guns 25,000; airplanes 1,700; locomotives 4,065; motor trucks 1,220. Up to Feb. 14, the Germans had surrendered to the British 126,828 freight cars.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—A special cable from London says: 20,000 Canadians are in hospitals in England and France now. 5,000 were invalided from France in January, and 100 a week are now being invalided. The sick-rate is very high. At the signing of the armistice there were 48,000 in the hospitals in England and France, which was the maximum of the war.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—Rioting among returned soldiers broke out again about midnight and destruction was caused which was nearly as great as the previous night. The trouble began when a crowd of soldiers appeared at the police station and demanded

the release of a soldier. They smashed and threw the furniture about, and then attacked a shop nearby. The shop of a widow who has two sons at the front, was next broken and pillaged. Moving along the street, the rioters proceeded down town, smashing windows as they passed. On Buckingham street the police from headquarters met the soldiers and charged them with batons. After a hard fight the rioters were beaten back and dispersed. Several arrests have been made.

BASEL, Feb. 20.—An official statement from Berlin says: Conforming with the convention prolonging the armistice, hostilities with Poland were suspended on the morning of Feb. 17.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Premier Lloyd George has postponed his visit to Paris owing to pressure of business here, especially in connection with the labor unrest. He desires to attend the labor conferences which the government has called for Feb. 27. Hence it is unlikely he will start for Paris until the 28th.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Official announcement was made today that the representatives of the Allies at their meeting today decided that the Allies should recognize the Polish government headed by Ignace Jan Paderewski.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Allied forces in successful operations carried out with courage and dash, have advanced to Segoja, 60 miles south of Soroko, on the Murman railway, according to an official report received here tonight. The Bolsheviks lost 50 men killed and 80 wounded, and the Allies captured much material.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Word has been received at the military department that the transport Lapland, with a total of 1,950 Canadian troops on board, sailed from England for Halifax on Feb. 20.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, was shot and killed today by Lieutenant Count Arcovalley, as Eisner was on his way from the Foreign Ministry in Munich to the Diet, says a Munich dispatch. The shooting occurred in the Prannerstrasse, and death resulted from two shots from behind into the head.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Six Bavarian cabinet ministers were wounded in yesterday's shooting affray in the chamber at Munich, following the assassination of Premier Eisner in the street, it was learned today. Minister of the Interior Auer and Minister of Justice Timm are not expected to live, while the wounds of Minister of Public Worship Hoffman, Minister of Communication Frauendorfer, Minister of Social Affairs Unterliepfer and Minister of War Rosshaupter were less serious.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—"The young German republic will in a very short time be faced by a severe upheaval if not a breakdown," said Philipp Scheidemann, German chancellor, in addressing the national assembly at Weimar yesterday, according to a German wireless dispatch. "The state and the nation are menaced as to food supplies and

the conduct of industries, not only by our enemies, but our compatriots, who are now threatening our most important industries in the Rhineland and Westphalian regions," he continued. "The ground upon which we are standing, shakes, and perhaps will sink if we are unsuccessful in ending this madness and crime in the Ruhr region."

LONDON, Feb. 22.—More than 700 Spartacans were killed in the fighting at Dorsten and Hervest (Westphalia), according to a dispatch from Copenhagen today. The Spartacans were said to have occupied Bottrop. New riots were reported in Gotha, Stettin and Hamburg.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22.—The losses of the Turkish army from the time Turkey entered the war until the end of 1918 are placed at 948,477, according to an official statement. The casualties are distributed as follows: Killed, died of wounds and disease, 5,550 officers, 431,424 men; wounded 407,572 officers and men; prisoners and missing 3,030 officers, 100,070 men.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—President Wilson's ship arrived in Boston harbor this evening and anchored with all the presidential party remaining aboard.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—An official bulletin says: "M. Clemenceau had a good day. His temperature was 98.9 (Fahrenheit), pulse 68. Henceforth, only one bulletin will be issued daily."

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The French destroyer Oriflamme captured on February 19th, in the Baltic, the German steamers Elbe and Berger, which were navigating without permission. The destroyer took her prizes into the Kiel Canal on the way to the nearest French port, but the German authorities closed the locks at Brunshuettel and endeavored to prevent the passage of the destroyer and the steamers on the ground that the captures were illegal. After the commander of the destroyer had made an energetic protest, the Oriflamme and its prizes were allowed to proceed to Dunkirk.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—An attack was made on one of the newspaper offices in Budapest on Thursday by communists and unemployed, with the result that many persons were killed, according to advices reaching here. A storm of bullets issued from the houses opposite, whereupon national guards and police opened fire with machine guns, rifles and pistols. It is officially stated that 31 persons were killed.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Bishop Faulhaber of Speyer, who has been especially obnoxious to the radicals, was arrested according to a telephone message from Munich.

MUNICH, Feb. 23.—Count Arcovalley, the young student who shot and killed Premier Eisner, was lynched by an angry crowd.

MUNICH, Feb. 23.—Ministerial Councillor Jahries has been killed and several officers of the war office gravely wounded in the rioting here. The radical elements have threatened with death

entire classes of the population as a reprisal for the assassination of Kurt Eisner.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Berlin says the first president of the Bavarian soviet republic is Herr Simon, chairman of the workmen's and peasants' council.

GENEVA, Feb. 23.—The Queen of Rumania and her daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, have fled from Bucharest to England, fearing a revolution, according to a dispatch received here from Vienna.

Canadian News

Saskatchewan

REGINA.—The city council has endorsed the proposal of the Victoria Automobile Club that the projected highway from coast to coast should be constructed at once.

Premier Martin and the Hon. Mr. Turgeon attended the funeral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Ottawa on Saturday.

Former Lieutenant-Governor George William Brown died on Feb. 17 at his home at Regina.

The provincial cabinet has been re-arranged. Mr. Martin takes the portfolio of railways in addition to his duties as minister of education and president of the executive council, this portfolio having been previously held by Mr. Dunning. In the new cabinet, Mr. Dunning will combine the duties of the agricultural and treasury departments. He gives up the portfolio of telephones to Mr. Knowles, who thus becomes minister of telephones as well as provincial secretary.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, has been selected as the date for the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Ltd., at Regina.

The operation of the Regina General Hospital is costing the taxpayers of this city \$100,000 annually, after due allowance has been made for all receipts, it was stated by Ald. McInnis at a meeting of the board of governors. He pointed out that the total annual cost of operation was approximately a quarter of a million dollars, including overhead charges.

Klas Peters has left this province and has gone to the Argentine Republic. Mr. Peters' mission to South America, it is stated, is to make arrangements for the removal of at least a portion of the Mennonite settlements of Saskatchewan to Argentine.

Mrs. H. Valentine, of Regina, owns 50 hens, which laid 750 eggs during January. The owner of these busy hens sold eggs to the value of \$35 during that period.

With the object of making the annual exhibition at Regina the outstanding event of its kind in Western Canada, a program involving the expenditure of \$94,000 in improvements to the buildings and grounds here is planned for this year.

—The announcement that the order-in-council of the Dominion Government admitting farm tractors of a less value than \$1,400 free of duty has been extended indefinitely, has been well received by Regina dealers. Regina is claimed to be the largest farm implement distributing centre in the world, and dealers state that there will be a tremendous business in light tractors of American make.

—The dairy industry in Saskatchewan is assuming large proportions, with a sum of \$414,629 invested in plant and buildings, according to a return brought down to the legislative assembly.

—The Great War Veterans of Saskatchewan have endorsed a project proposed by the Moose Jaw branch of the association relative to a new text book for the schools of the province. The book wanted is a short history of the war with special reference to Canada's part therein.

—Cities of the province, under an amendment to the Cities act, may now erect a convention hall, provided a bylaw is first approved by the burgesses by a two thirds majority.

—Kipling, provincial police officer, has notified headquarters that he had found the body of A. O. Anderson, who has been missing since Sept. 24, 1918. The body was discovered in a bluff near the Pipe-stone creek, some distance from Kipling.

BETHUNE.—Arthur Lewis, a well-known farmer of the district, was shot, it is alleged, by A. W. Dean, of Bethune, and is now lying in the Regina General hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the back.

MOOSE JAW.—Draft estimates for the city government for 1919 amount to \$495,495, as compared with \$434,000 last year. The taxable assessment of the city this year is \$21,630,000, as compared with \$24,000,000 in 1918 and \$51,000,000 in 1913. Proposed expenditures for this year amount to \$370,000, of which extensions to the power plant account for \$233,000.

SASKATOON.—The park board will carry out an improvement program this summer that will add greatly to the beautification of this city. The river banks are to be fixed up and a five-mile driveway along the south Saskatchewan put in shape. The board has also placed \$500 in its estimates for band music in the parks during the summer months.

Paul Hisk and Dan Pitrens, wanted at Welland, Ont., for attempted murder, were arrested in Saskatoon.

WEYBURN.—There are unpaid 1918 taxes to the amount of \$60,000 on the town books of Weyburn, and as the town is having difficulty in financing for the maintenance of schools it has been decided to take drastic measures to collect the money due. Unless delinquents make payment after formal demand, court action will be taken.

DODSLAND.—With a population of about fifty, this town, in the days of beer and bars, extended itself in the erection of a \$22,000 hotel, which included a heating plant worth \$2,500. With prohibition, the hotel closed its doors and the citizens, appreciating the need for a hospital, purchased the property for \$3,000 and today it is operating as a comfortable and conveniently arranged hospital.

Alberta

EDMONTON.—Enough caribou flesh is destroyed by wolves in the barren lands of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan every year to feed a large part of the population, says J. L. Rouse, who has spent the last fifteen years in Alaska, Peace River and northern Saskatchewan.

VIKING.—A rich oil gas field on the western boundary of Saskatchewan, northeast of Viking, is believed to exist by S. E. Slipper, of the Dominion government. Mr. Slipper has made a report of the Dominion geological survey.

CALGARY.—There are 6 children dead and 7 at present sick in the isolation hospital, victims of scarlet fever.

—The Dominion government is commandeering on the track oats that are regarded as suitable for seed. Farmers, before shipping have to get permits from the Dominion seed branch at Calgary if they want assurances that their grain will not be commandeered.

British Columbia

VERNON.—The first contingent of interned aliens to be deported from the Vernon camp, left under charge of an officer and guard of 20 men. There were 100 of these prisoners, principally Germans and Austrians of the laboring class.

VANCOUVER.—The Metal Trades Employers' Association of British Columbia will refuse to employ any aliens and if any are employed at the present time they will be discharged.

—The Hedley Gold Mining Co., operating near the Washington line in B. C., has declared a dividend of \$36,000. This is at the rate of 15 cents a share.

Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—Stanley Korda, of Brokenhead, who was charged with uttering seditious words, was found "not guilty" by the jury.

—Chief Buchanan reported that the fire losses in Winnipeg during January made the smallest aggregate in a whole decade. Contents destroyed in damaged buildings were worth \$5,333.85, as compared with \$238,904.37 in January last year.

—Mayor Gray received a further claim arising through damage sustained during the recent riots in connection with returned soldiers. One was for \$1,000. The total claims to date will aggregate \$5,000. All have been referred to the city solicitor.

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