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96 COLUMNS.

FOREIGNER MURDERED AT GUELPH THIRTY THOUSAND GERMAN COAL MINERS ON STRIKE HUNGARIANS MAKE PRISONERS OF FRENCH IN NEUTRAL ZONE

GERMANY WILL BE COMPELLED TO DESTROY FORTS ON RIGHT RHINE BANK WHILE ALLIES OCCUPY LEFT

Allied Financial Experts Admit Impossibility of Germany Being Able To Pay Enormous Indemnities During Next Two Years—Payments Imposed Will Be Made On Rising Scale Yearly.

Paris, March 31.—The probability that important final decisions will be taken this week by the peace conference is pointed out by the French press today. Dwellers upon the French claims the newspapers reiterate their arguments that these are just and legitimate and absolutely necessary for the safety of France, and likewise of the world. The Echo de Paris claims to know that in order to assure the security of the French frontier it will be made obligatory upon Germany to destroy her forts on the right bank of the Rhine, with the Allies occupying the left bank until the war indemnity is paid. Regarding the indemnities, the newspaper continues, have admitted the impossibility of Germany's paying enormous amounts during the next two years. The newspaper says it understands that the payments required will be on a rising scale yearly, each of the Allies to receive its share either cash or various products.

FRENCH ARE URGING 30,000 GERMAN COAL MINERS ON STRIKE, BAN ON LIGHT WINES MORE TO FOLLOW

France Depends Much Upon Thirty Shafts Closed Down in Essen Districts. RAILWAYMEN THREATEN

TO IMPORT SHOES
Canada Likely To Receive Good Trade In This Line.

Cable from Leon Trepanier.
Paris, March 31.—The French Government still maintains the restrictions upon importations which have been strongly criticised. Le Matin, discussing the matter, expressed itself as follows: "The minister of reconstruction has also devoted much attention to the boot and shoe industry. M. Loucheur thinks that in order to bring the price of boots and shoes down to a decent figure, large quantities of boots and shoes from the United States and Canada must be imported without restriction, as was done before the war, the French output having always failed to meet the demand. Various French organizations, including the Federation of Exporters and the Canadian section of the Franco-American Committee, are presenting memoranda to the Government, earnestly requesting reconsideration of the enactments which prohibit the importation of light wines into Canada. The dependence of France upon the exportation of her wine products is strongly argued. The Canadian section has proved to be an antidote to alcoholism in European countries. Light wines in France are used very much as tea and coffee are used in Canada, and are regarded as ordinary and necessary beverages. It is understood that the authorities of the medical faculty of the Sorbonne University are considering arrangements by which degrees granted in Canada will be equivalent to those of the Sorbonne. This will greatly assist the Canadians who desire to complete their studies at this great university."

GERMAN MINERS ARE NOT TO BE GRANTED 6-HOUR WORKING DAY

Fuel Production Must Be Increased To Run Industries.

WINGHAM COUNCIL TO DISCUSS DAYLIGHT SAVING QUESTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, March 31.—A special meeting of the town council has been called tonight to discuss the question of daylight saving time for Wingham. It is claimed the majority of Wingham citizens favor the "old" or standard time.

RETIRE AFTER 52 YEARS' SERVICE IN EMPLOY OF G. T. R.

H. A. White of Montreal Has Record for Longest Period of Service.

Montreal, March 31.—H. A. White, aged 72, chief clerk in the car department of the Grand Trunk Railway, has retired after 52 years of continuous service with the company. Mr. White has the record of the longest uninterrupted service with the Grand Trunk.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Majestic Theatre.—Geraldine Farrar in "The Hell Cat."
Herald Lodge.—Comedy and vaudeville.
Grand Theatre.—Vaudeville and Anna Stewart in "Her Mid-Night Romance."
Patricia Theatre.—Tom Moore, in "A Man and His Money."
Star Theatre.—Tom Mix, in "Fame and Fortune."
OTHER EVENTS.
Technical School.—Visitors' Week and Exhibit of Work.
First Presbyterian Church.—Organ Recital and Dr. Ernest McMillan on "My Four Years as a Prisoner in Germany."
Organization Meeting.—Hyman Hall. All shop and factory workers invited.

PRESIDENT EBERT OF GERMANY AND HIS CABINET



This is the first photo to arrive in Canada showing President Ebert, first president of the German Republic, and members of his cabinet, at Weimar, after his election. Left to right: Dr. Otto Landsberg, Minister of Justice; Philipp Scheidemann, Premier; Gustav Noske, Minister of Defence; President Frederick Ebert; and Herr Wissel, Minister of Commerce.

HEAD OF GREEK ARMY. HUNGARIANS SEND ULTIMATUM TO CZECHO-SLOVAK GOVERNMENT

Action Is Reported To Have Followed the Rumor of General Mobilization of Czecho-Slovaks in Bohemia.

Basle, Switzerland, March 31.—The Hungarian Government is reported in Vienna dispatches to have sent an ultimatum to the Czecho-Slovak Government. This action, it is said, was taken because of the concentration of Czecho-Slovak troops and a rumor that there would be a general mobilization in Bohemia in the near future.

SCORES RACIAL OR CREED CRY IN AN APPEAL FOR UNITY

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Addresses Quebec Reform Club.

PLAYS ELECTION ACT

Supports the Late Sir Wilfrid Laurier On Conscript Question.

EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT BUREAU REFUSE TO WORK SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Ottawa, March 31.—There is more trouble at the Government printing bureau, arising this time over the refusal of the printing pressmen and feeders for the overtime they are putting in. The result of the disagreement was that the pressmen refused to show up for overtime work at the bureau on Saturday afternoon and will continue to adopt this attitude until their grievance is adjusted by the department. It seems that the bonus due the pressmen on March 31 was paid to them on Tuesday last, viz., \$26, but \$4.15 was deducted for the two weeks the men were on strike.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN GERMANY AUSTRIA HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED

Property Is Being Destroyed and Food Transportation Delayed.

ENTIRE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ON "SUMMER" TIME

Vancouver, March 31.—British Columbia is now running under the daylight saving scheme throughout the entire province.

QUEBEC CITY ON NEW TIME.

Montreal, March 31.—Quebec City, Brockville and Cornwall have adopted daylight saving.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT AWAITING DECISION OF RAILWAY BOARD

Provincial Officials Will Act According to Commission's Judgment.

VIC-ADMIRAL SIMS IS GIVEN GREAT SEND-OFF AT NAVAL HEADQUARTERS

London, March 31.—Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, who commanded the American naval forces in the war zone, was given a rousing send-off at naval headquarters this morning when he said farewell as he was about to leave for the United States. The streets about the headquarters were packed with soldiers of all nationalities, while the entire headquarters staff turned out for the occasion.

JAMAICA PLANS TO ISSUE PAPER MONEY

Loan Will Be Requested From British Government.

GUELPH FOREIGNER MURDERED WHILE ASSISTING COMPANION WHO HAD BEEN ROBBED AFTER DISPLAYING ROLL OF MONEY

Alex. Dudka Dies in Guelph Hospital at an Early Hour This Morning as Result of Three Bullets Being Fired Into His Body—Man That He Tried To Help Is Not Fatally Injured—Inquest Will Be Held.

Guelph, March 31.—Another murder amongst the foreigners of this city took place late last night, this time all concerned being apparently Austrian-Ukrainians. As a result a middle-aged man named Alex. Dudka died this morning at 4 o'clock at the general hospital, having been shot three times in the lower part of the body. He died on the operating table.

GERMANS ADVISED TO LEAVE HUNGARY

Suggestion To Move Comes From Diplomatic Agent.

FRENCH TAKEN PRISONERS BY HUNGARIANS IN NEUTRAL ZONE

Small Force of 350 Men Is Attacked Near Rumania.

AMERICAN STEAMER CULGOA REPORTED TO BE IN DISTRESS

Wireless Message Says Vessel Is in Heavy Sea.

GERMANS WILL ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH WILSON'S 14 POINTS

Peace Negotiations Will Be Based Upon U. S. President's Program.

JUDGMENT OF GUELPH MAGISTRATE QUASHED

Accused Had Been Charged With Selling Liquor, But Not On Third Offence.

MONTREAL COOKS' STRIKE EXPECTED TO END SHORTLY

Montreal, March 31.—Today may see the termination of the cooks' strike, which for over a week has affected seven of the leading hotels and clubs of this city. Steps were taken today which will enable them to return to work under arrangements agreeable to them and their employers.

GERMAN FINANCIERS HAVE REACHED SPA

Representatives With Allied Representatives To Be Held.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, March 31.—The following Western Ontario casualties were issued today:
Infantry.
Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action—970 F. A. Died—12130 J. H. Hull, Hamilton. Wounded (accidental)—31223 R. C. Terrence, Sarnia.
Artillery.
Died—30741 A. E. Mott, Dunbar, Ont. Died—31228 O. J. Mitchell, St. Catharines.
Medical Services.
Died—R. S. Howe, Hamilton.